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HOW THE ZUIDER ZEE IS BEING SHUT IN.

FAST DYKE BUILT ACROSS THE WAVES.

HOLLAND FINDS A NEW PROVINCE.

Holland expects to close her hands on the largest piece she has ever taken out of the North Sea in the autumn of next year, which will connect Wieringen with Friesland, and the Zuider Zee should be consequently enclosed.

I have just returned from two days spent on and about what was once the island of Wieringen, writes Mr. F. G. H. Salusbury in the *Daily Express*; and I have had the most curiously thrilling experience of my life.

I say that because these unparalleled engineering works are to use the phrase of an old woman I used to know—"against Providence." She would have held that, as the Zuider Zee was there, it was meant to be there.

The Dutch, on the other hand, are rapidly putting the Zuider Zee in its place, and will eventually increase the arable land of their country by a tenth of its present area.

The are accustomed to putting, and keeping, the sea in its place, for the greater part of Holland is actually below sea-level. Its one natural protection is the line of dunes which runs along the west coast of North Holland.

Joined to Mainland.
For the rest, man has raised his own walls against the sea, and, by enclosing and pumping out successive areas, has added to his possessions. Such areas are called polders; and the Zuider Zee scheme provides for four mighty polders, of which one—the north-west—is finished.

If you look at a map of Holland you will see the Zuider Zee shaped rather like a cottage loaf, and with Wieringen at the top-left.

The top-left portion of that loaf has already gone. Wieringen has been joined to the mainland, and the constant-advanced into the Zuider Zee, by an average of eight miles—runs now from the north-east tip of Wieringen to the town of Medemblik.

That coast line is a dyke. Stand on it, facing Europe, and you will have the Zuider Zee on your left. Turn to your right, and you will see the bottom of the Zuider Zee, now a part of the country, dry except for a few patches, and stretching for miles into the mist over North Holland.

It is twelve feet below the level of the water lapping at your feet. Much remains to be done before the new land is ready for settling and cultivation. The salt must disappear from the soil. Houses, roads, and canals, both for navigation and drainage, must be built. Incidentally, there will be 750 miles of ditches.

550,000 Acres.

I can best describe the sites of the three future polders by saying that two, the south-west and south-east, will fill the gulf at the head of which is Amsterdam, and that the third will bulge from the opposite coast behind a dyke curving from the neighbourhood of Mirna to Vollenhove.

The four polders will have a total area of 550,000 acres. The north-west one is the smallest, with 50,000 acres, and the south-east one, to adjoin the province of Gelderland, will be the largest with 230,000 acres.

You approach Wieringen by the first dyke, which was made as part of the scheme. It carries a railway and a road. The erstwhile island is itself the barrier for the next section, and when you have traversed its length you arrive at Den Oever.

Here starts in earnest the dyke which will span the Zuider Zee entrance for eighteen and a half miles to Friesland.

When that is done work will begin on the three other polders, and the Zuider Zee will cease to be the Zuider Zee. It will degenerate into a wedge-shaped lake, to be called the Yassolmeer, and its water will become rapidly fresh.

The lock at Den Oever has been built between the sluices and the land. It is forty-six feet wide and 405 feet long. I crossed it by a bridge which is to be replaced by swing bridges for the railway and road along the dyke, and alighted down into the "excavation," whose surrounding wall will, in the end, be removed. When I climbed out on the further side the dyke was before me.

It is a marvellous view. The dyke lunged straight on as far as I could see towards Friesland. Out of the corner of my eye I glimpsed a blue ribbon on the water, which was the polder dyke connecting Wieringen with Medemblik. I began to walk ahead.

The dyke is wide enough for a double railway, a road, and a cycling path—every other person in Holland rides a bicycle.

Compensated Fishermen.

I came to a collection of workmen's huts, haunted by dogs and red-cheeked children—clumping about in wooden shoes. Wieringen and the other end of the dyke were lost in mist.

There was simply this strip—this rib—of earth floating on the sea.

Four miles out I came to the end of it, and thence I could see faintly the central section, beyond which is another gap, and beyond that the Friesland section.

As I walked back across the sea to Den Oever I thought of the time when the dyke will be humming with motor-cars and, of course, millions of bicycles—all enjoying a perfectly straight run of eighteen and a half miles on a brick-surfaced road.

I thought of the Zuider Zee fishermen who will be compensated for the substitution of land for water at their front doors. I thought of the year 1950, when the whole scheme may be completed.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day,
(February 9.)
Queen's "Temple Tower."
World Theatre: "A Robbers' (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Madame Pompadour."
Special Dance at City Hall, Cheers Club.
Fencing: Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.
Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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European Mail—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. McKinley), 6 p.m.

Tuesday,
(February 10.)
Queen's "Temple Tower."
World Theatre: "A Robbers' (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Popular Sin."

H.K. Land Investment Meeting (Jardines) 12.30 a.m.
Chess—Kowloon Chess Club Championship, H. Bush v. D. E. Carvalho; da Silva v. T. G. Stokes v. C. M. Sequeira; Lieut. Comdr. A. Pigott v. F. A. Barradas.
Golf—First Round of Royal Hong Kong Club, Junior Section Championship.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
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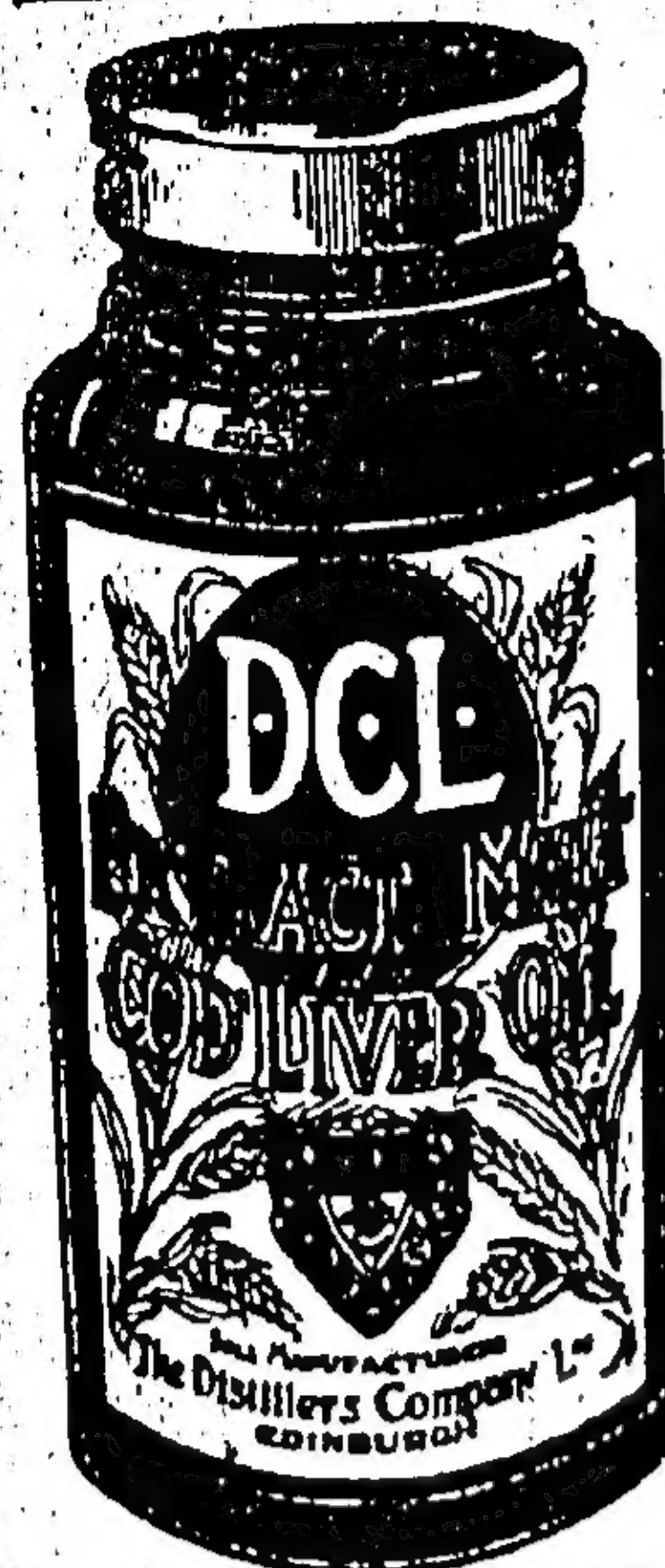
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HOW THE ZUIDER ZEE IS BEING SHUT IN.

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No longer will young farmers, desert the land. No longer will the Government fear the encroachment of town on country.

I passed in the sunset a small family who had been wandering about the sluices. The young father and the little son were stolid.

Woman's Enthusiasm.

The young mother's eyes were dreamy. She wore a white head-dress with square pieces of gold at her temples, not to please tourists, as is done in Marken, but in the natural way that some women still have in remote places.

We seemed so isolated that I spoke to them, using one of the four Dutch words I know, and pointing to the great dyke. "Naar Friesland!" I said—"to Friesland."

The father nodded unemotionally. The mother, however, smiled. She nodded quickly. "Ja! Ja!" she affirmed with enthusiasm, "Naar Friesland!"

She was strong enough and lovely enough to be the personification of Holland conquering the sea; and in the sunset I fancied for a moment that she was.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 8.

The Golden Text was:—"If ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." (Galatians 5:18.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Now the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:17 and 18.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Man is the idea of Spirit; he reflects the benignant presence, illumining the universe with light. Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe." (p. 206.)

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ARSENAL AND SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY DRAW
WITH THEIR OPPONENTS.

GRIMSBY SCORE ANOTHER UNEXPECTED VICTORY:
VILLA IN GREAT FORM.

GLASGOW RANGERS BEATEN.

Saturday's English League matches held a number of surprises to the teams in high places from the lesser lights. Grimsby, who during the week worked their way up from the bottom by defeating Derby County, repeated their success over West Ham United, Arsenal and Wednesday, both at the top of the First Division, had to content themselves with one point, Bolton sharing the points with the champions. Aston Villa had a comfortable win over Huddersfield, while Leicester, who were soundly trounced by Arsenal two days before, gave Hartlepool a lesson in goal scoring.

Everton made further advance in the Second Division with a 7-0 win over Charlton. Reading performed an unexpected feat in beating the Wolves, Nottingham Forest also coming into the limelight with a good win against Bristol City. Nottingham, Southend, Crystal Palace and Northants, at the top of the Southern Section, were all beaten, and Brighton took advantage of this to get to second place. Lincoln, Chesterfield and Stockport, in the other Section, were both out of luck. Tranmere shared the points with Wrexham.

The Scottish League had also its share of uncertainties. The Rangers lost for the fourth time, while East Fife, in the position of wooden-spoonists, took the points from St. Mirren.

The following are the full results of League and other matches and the League tables appended show the latest standings of the teams:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	4	Blackburn	1
Bolton	2	Wednesday	1
Derby	5	Portsmouth	1
Huddersfield	1	Aston Villa	6
Leicester	6	Blackpool	0
Liverpool	4	Newcastle	2
Manchester U.	1	Manchester C.	3
Middlesbrough	2	Chelsea	1
Sheffield U.	1	Arsenal	0
Sunderland	4	Leeds	1
West Ham	3	Grimsby	4

Division II.

Barnsley	4	Cardiff	0
Bradford C.	3	Bury	2
Burnley	1	Stoke	2
Charlton	0	Everton	2
Notts. Forest	0	Bristol C.	1
Port Vale	2	Plymouth	1
Preston N.E.	1	Millwall	3
Reading	3	Wolves	0
Southampton	2	Bradford	0
Tottenham	4	Oldham	0
West Brom.	0	Swansea	0

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	3	Tranmere	1
Brighton	1	Brentford	2
Bristol R.	2	Notts. County	2
Coventry	2	Walsall	1
Exeter	4	Crystal P.	0
Fulham	0	Queen's P.R.	2
Gillingham	1	Southend	0
Newport	3	Luton	2
Swindon	3	Norwich	0
Torquay	3	Northampton	0
Watford	4	Clapton O.	2

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington	3	Rotherham	2
Barrow	3	Lincoln	1
Crawley	3	Carlisle	0
Doncaster	5	Wigan	1
Gateshead	2	Nelson	0
Hull	0	Hartlepool	0
New Brighton	3	Hullfax	2
Rochdale	2	York	0
Southport	3	Chesterfield	0
Stockport	0	Darlington	1
Wrexham	2	Tranmere	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	3	Ayr	1
Clyde	0	Motherwell	1
East Fife	3	St. Mirren	2
Falkirk	4	Dundee	0
Hamilton	2	Partick	0
Hibernians	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Kilmarnock	2	Leith	1
Morton	0	Celtic	1
Queen's Park	0	Heart's	1
Rangers	0	Airdrie	1

SCOTTISH CUP.

Arbroath	2	Edinburgh O.	0
Montrose	1	Civil Service	0

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND BEAT WALES BY ONE GOAL.	
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Wales lost to Scotland in an amateur soccer match by one goal. The match was played at Swansea, the final scores being:—
Scotland 2
Wales 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
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Arsenal	27	17	7	3	67	30	41
Wednesday	27	17	6	6	78	30	41
Aston Villa	27	15	9	6	60	38	38
Derby	27	14	7	7	70	50	35
Portsmouth	27	11	9	8	50	51	31
Manchester U.	27	13	6	11	53	52	31
West Ham	27	12	6	10	66	64	30
Blackburn	27	12	6	10	66	64	30
Sheffield U.	27	10	8	10	59	55	29
Middlesbrough	27	10	8	10	59	55	29
Chelsea	27	10	8	10	59	55	29
Liverpool	27	10	8	10	59	55	29
Leicester	27	12	3	12	61	66	27
Newcastle	27	11	4	13	61	63	26
Sunderland	27	9	8	11	64	66	26

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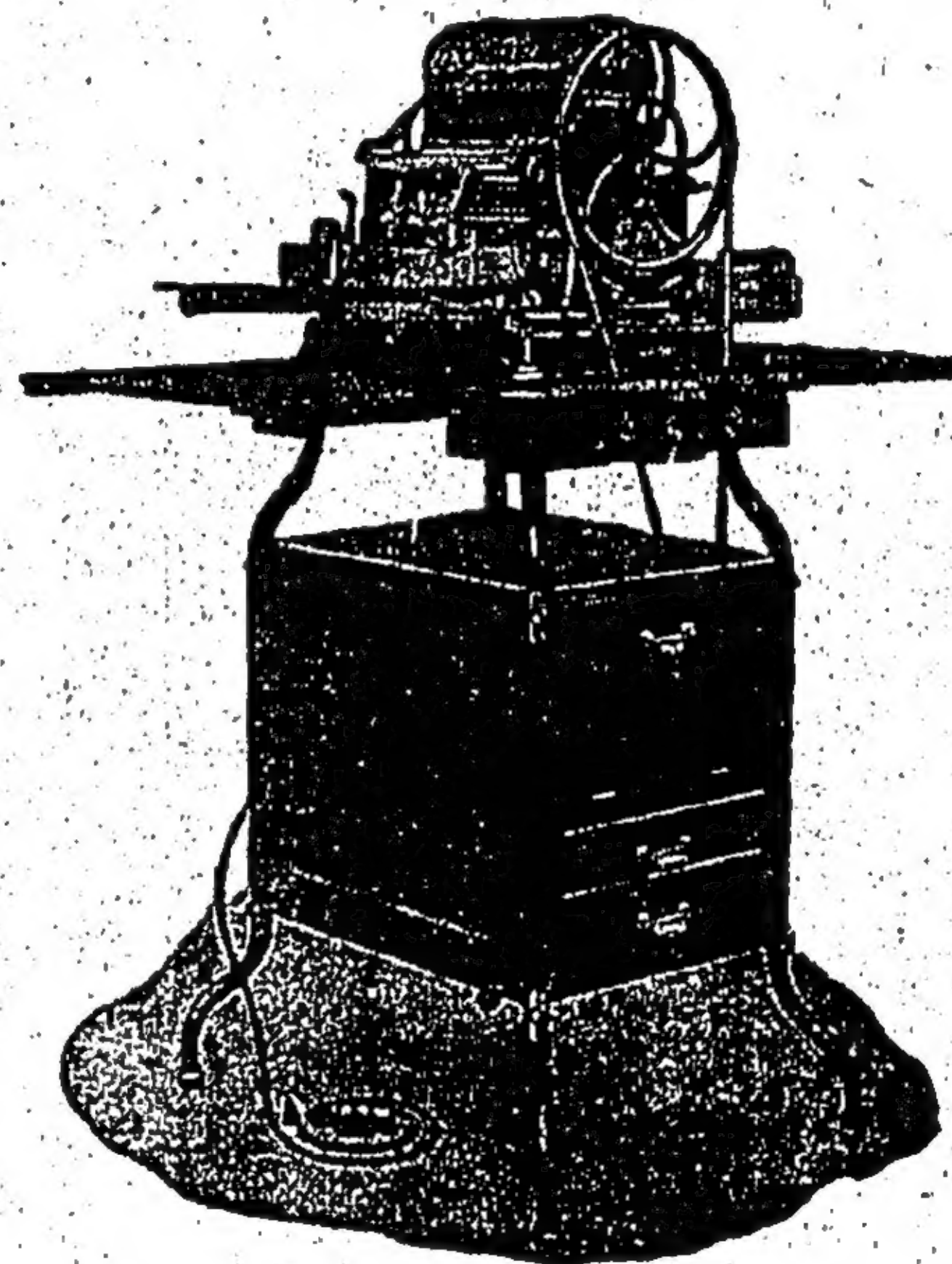
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OVERSHADOWS ALL PERFORMANCES ON SATURDAY: STRONG CLAIM FOR DERBY HONOURS.

ALL-ROUND BRISK WORK BY PROMINENT CANDIDATES.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

All the gallops at Happy Valley on Saturday were overshadowed by the trial of Cagayan over the full Derby distance. The pony lapped up the distance in a most convincing manner and took only 3 minutes and 17 seconds to cover the journey, which was done on the sand track. In spite of the good time, it is safe to say that the pony was not fully extended. Cagayan will undoubtedly be made hot favourite for the Derby after Saturday's exhibition. He has the cut of a stayer and has speed and it will take a very good pony on top form to account for him on March 3. Mr. F. M. L. Soares rode him on Saturday and will be riding him at the Annual Meeting and his chance of adding another Derby victory to his achievement on the local course, seems extremely good.

Other Derby ponies which did fast work include Valorous which also went over the full distance. This pony's time for the first mile was actually better than Cagayan's but it took him 1 minute and 12 seconds to run over the last half mile which is certainly not the performance of a would-be Derby winner.

Holly Leaf and Tiana did the distance in nine seconds more than Cagayan. Both are good performers and may develop into formidable rivals for Cagayan by the time the Annual Race Meeting becomes due. Sam Houston's time for the mile and a quarter, given below is also worth remembering.

In connection with Australian ponies readers will no doubt be sorry to hear that Fritz is at the moment somewhat lame in one of his fore legs. The pony is one of the best in his class and every supporter of the sport will hope that Mr. Stanton, his owner, will not be disappointed when the races become due.

The full list of times "clocked" on Saturday are as follows:—

Griffins									
	Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
			Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Atlanta	Sand	1	39.2	1.15	1.48	—	—	—	81
Bright Star	"	1	35.2	1.10.3	1.42.4	2.10	—	—	88.1
Brunswick Hall	"	1	39.2	1.16	1.53.3	—	—	—	87.8
Cagayan	"	1	39	1.07	1.50.2	2.11.8	2.48.2	3.17	89.8
Champagne Bay	"	1	50	1.38	2.15.8	2.51.2	3.22.2	—	81
Chara	"	1	39.2	1.15	1.48	—	—	—	81
Cloudy Eve	"	1	34.8	1.09	1.41.4	2.15.8	—	—	88.4
Daylight Eve	"	1	38	1.17.2	1.51	2.23	—	—	81
Edenbridge	"	1	39.8	1.07.2	1.40.4	—	—	—	83.2
Eros	"	1	38	1.13	1.45	—	—	—	82
Fengtion	"	1	41	1.22.1	2.08	2.55.1	—	—	82.1
Fritillary	"	1	46	1.22	1.59	2.38	3.13	3.47	82
Gold Key	"	1	40.3	1.15.2	1.46.2	2.21.3	2.55	3.28	83
Grand Duke	"	1	39	1.11.3	1.45.8	2.20.8	—	—	85
Holly Leaf	"	1	39.8	1.15	1.47.8	2.20	2.53.8	3.25.1	82.8
Jadestone	"	1	38.8	1.10.8	1.58.8	2.25	—	—	81.2
King's Justice	"	1	37	1.10	1.41	—	—	—	81
King's Service	"	1	37	1.10	1.41	—	—	—	81
Lovetrot	"	1	41	1.19	1.54	2.29	2.59.3	—	80.8
Limestone	"	1	39.2	1.18	1.54	2.31.2	—	—	87.2
Little Beaver	"	1	42	1.24	2.01	2.32.3	—	—	81.3
Morning Star	"	1	35.2	1.10.8	1.42.4	2.10	—	—	83.1
Mr. Siegler	"	1	34.8	1.09	1.41.4	2.15.8	—	—	88.4
Nippy	"	1	35	1.10	1.47	2.24	2.55.2	—	81.2
Paul Pry	"	1	38	1.12	1.40	2.19.2	2.53.4	3.27.2	83.3
Peter Pan	"	1	34	1.05.4	—	—	—	—	81.4
Princess Hall	"	1	42.2	1.20.4	2.08	2.42	3.18.8	—	81.3
Sam Houston	"	1	81	1.05	1.88	2.10	2.42.2	—	82.2
Silver Key	"	1	36	1.09	1.44.8	2.19.3	2.55.2	—	85.4
The Plover	"	1	37	1.12	1.45.4	2.21	2.54	3.28.2	84.2
Thunderous Stag	"	1	41	1.16.1	1.47.8	—	—	—	81.2
Tiana	"	1	38	1.11.8	1.45	2.21	2.58.8	3.26.2	82.4
Tom	"	1	38	1.11.1	1.45.2	2.17.2	—	—	81
Valorous	"	1	34	1.07	1.39.8	2.10.2	2.45	3.22.2	87.2
Wise Stag	"	1	35	1.10	1.45	—	—	—	85
Wonderful Stag	"	1	44	1.25.2	2.06.2	2.42.8	3.14.2	3.40.1	81.4

Subscription Griffins									
	Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
			Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Acacia Leaf	Sand	1	38	1.08	1.48	—	—	—	85
Arctic Eve	"	1	38	1.20	2.02.8	2.55	—	—	82.2
Azalea Leaf	"	1	39	1.12.4	1.47.1	2.22	2.54	—	82
Bay of Calamity	"	1	36.2	1.12	1.40.2	—	—	—	84.2
Boston	"	1	38	1.14	1.49.1	2.31	—	—	84.4
Caldor	"	1	38	1.15	1.51.4	2.25.8	—	—	88.4
Choctaw II	"	1	41	1.17	1.51.4	2.25.8	—	—	88.4
Copper Key	"	1	39	1.10.2	1.50	—	—	—	88.8
Crifol	"	1	38	1.14	1.49.1	2.24.3	—	—	85.2
Demuror	"	1	36.4	1.11	1.40	—	—	—	85
Duke of Brittany	"	1	41	1.17.2	1.51.2	—	—	—	—
Falling Star	"	1	40	1.19.2	1.56.3	—	—	—	87.1
Fi-Fa	"	1	46	1.28.2	1.58	2.38.2	3.08	—	84.8
Foxtro	"	1	45	1.28	1.59	2.35	3.08	—	83
Good Day	"	1	48	1.18.2	1.55	2.31	3.05.2	—	84.2
Happy Choice	"	1	36.4	1.11	1.40	—	—	—	85
Happy Returns	"	1	42.2	1.16.8	1.51.1	—	—	—	84.8
Jan Stewer	"	1	39	1.15.2	1.46.1	—	—	—	80.4
King Willow	"	1	39	1.15.2	1.46.1	—	—	—	80.4
Kwangsi	"	1	39.2	1.15	1.49	—	—	—	84
Mascot	"	1	55	1.41	2.25	3.03.1	3.34.1	—	81
Mountain Rat	"	1	41	1.21.4	1.59.2	2.37.8	—	—	89.1
Othello	Sand	1	46	1.28.2	1.58	2.38.2	3.08	—	84.8
Pace Maker	"	1	38	1.09	1.41.4	—	—	—	82.4
Peter Davey	"	1	38	1.17	1.55	2.27.2	—	—	82.2
Seafell	"	1	38	1.14	1.49.1	2.24.3	—	—	85.2
Serappi	"	1	48	1.31	2.10	2.40.8	3.19.2	—	82.4
Silver Flare	"	1	44	1.25	2.13	2.55.1	3.32.2	4.05	—
Sometimes	"	1	—	1.14.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	85.1
Sultry Eve	"	1	48	1.25	2.02.3	2.55	—	—	82.2
Summer Hall	"	1	44	1.25	2.13	2.55.1	3.32.2	4.05	82.3
Take a Chance	"	1	42	1.19.8	1.54	—	—	—	84.2
Tay	"	1	38	1.15	1.51.4	2.25.8	—	—	83.4
The Grouse	"	1	38	1.15	1.49.1	2.21.4	—	—	82.3
The Quail	"	1	38	1.15	1.49.1	2.21.4	—	—	82.8
The Turbot	"	1	42.2	1.16.8	1.51.1	—	—	—	84.3
Tom Thumb	"	1	40	1.20	1.52	—	—	—	82
Tunney	"	1	38	1.09	1.41.4	—	—	—	82.4
Tut Tut	"	1	—	1.14.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	85
Twilight	"	1	45	1.21.2	1.54	—	—	—	82.3
Winter Hall	"	1	44	1.25	2.13	2.55.1	3.32.2	4.05	82.3
Woosung Stag	"	1	38.2	1.15	1.49	—	—	—	84
Wuchang Stag	"	1	38.2	1.15	1.49	—	—	—	84

Australian Ponies									
	Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
			Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Cyrano	Sand	1	40	1.17	1.53.8	2.25	—	—	81.2
Duke of St. Cloud	"	1	34	1.11	—	—	—	—	87
Evening Star	"	1	40	1.18	1.53.8	2.26	—	—	82.2
Floretta	"	1	37	1.15	1.40	2.21	—	—	82
Kilren	"	1	42	1.18	1.45	2.17.8	2.44.8	—	82.7
Moon Star	"	1	35.8	1.08.1	1.37.8	2.10	—	—	82.2
Old Acquaintance	"	1	—	1.10	1.50	2.21.8	—	—	81.3
Pegasus	"	1	39.2	1.11.8	1.42	—	—	—	80.2
Roadrop	"	1	39.2	1.11.8	1.42	—	—	—	80.2
The Bustard	"	1	31	1.07.2	1.42	2.14	—	—	82
The Rain Drop	"	1	40	1.15.2	1.45	—	—	—	80.3
Woodland Stag	"	1	34	1.05	1.36.8	2.08.8	2.39.8	—	81

Old Ponies									
	Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
			Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Hinwatha	Sand	1	34	1.05.4	1.35.3	—	—	—	20.4
Apollo	"	1	35	1.08.8	1.36.8	—	—	—	80
Ataman	"	1	38	1.16	1.49.2	—	—	—	85.2
Diana Bay	"	1	38	1.12	1.39.3	—	—	—	27.8
Gay Crusador	"	1	34	1.07	1.39.3	2.10.2	2.45	3.20	85
Holman	"	1	41	1.30	2.09	2.48.2	3.19	—	80.8
Jill	"	1	45	1.32	2.08	2.48.2	3.13	—	20.8
Prado of Tsingtau	"	1	44	1.22	2.03	2.38	3.08.4	—	80.4
Tango	"	1	45	1.23	1.59	2.35	3.08	—	85
Vasylock	"	1	34	1.01	1.39.8	—	—	—	80.4
Wisdom Stag	"	1	40	1.17	1.51.8	2.22.4	—	—	81.1
Zorhan	"	1	41	1.20	1.54	2.24	—	—	80

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[ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL L. C. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parade.

(a).—Corps Bands:—

There will be a Band Practice at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Monday, February 9, and Wednesday, February 11, 1931.

(b).—Battery:—

1.—Layers as detailed 5.30 p.m. at Gun Club Hill on Thursday, February 12, 1931.

2.—Range Takers as detailed with range takers from M.G. Company (as detailed by O.C.M.G. Co.) at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, at Headquarters.

3.—Signal Section. Parade, 5.50 p.m. at Headquarters on Thursday, February 12, for map reading, etc.

4.—Staff. At 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, at Headquarters Lecture Room.

(c).—Engineer Company:—

1.—Monday, February 9. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

2.—D.L. Instruction will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Wellington Barracks on Thursday, the 12th inst.

(d).—Corps Signals:—

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, and Friday, February 13, 1931.

(e).—Machine Gun Troop:—

Practice parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection on Monday, February 9.

(f).—Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section.—Parade on Monday, February 9, at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Driving Instruction.

2.—Motor Cycle Section.—A talk on "Field Message Writing" will be given by the Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. in Lecture Room on Monday, February 9, 1931.

(g).—Machine Gun Company:—

1.—The Company will parade on Tuesday, February 10, in uniform at 5.45 p.m. at Headquarters at full strength. This is a practice for G.O.C.'s inspection.

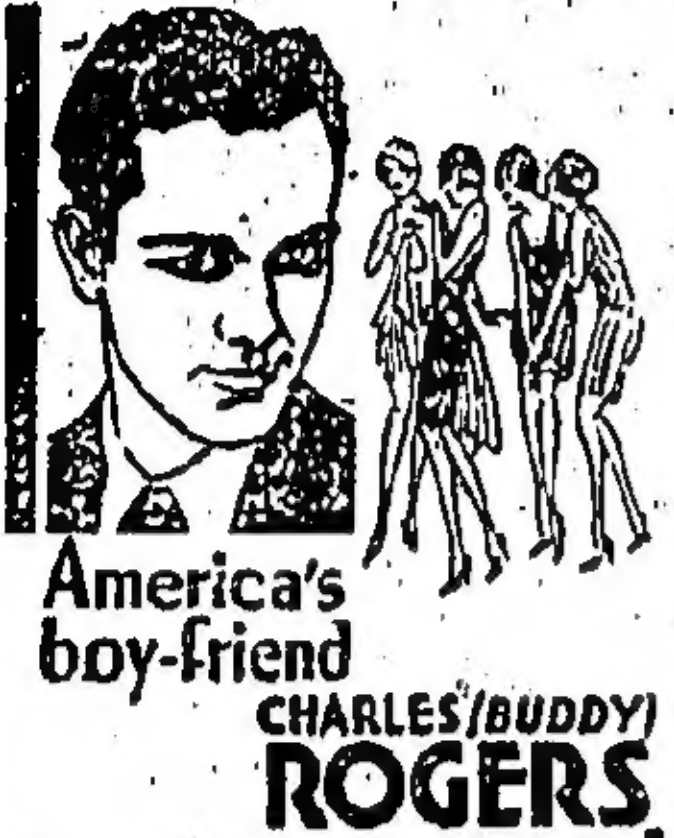
Dress: Boots, hose, puttees, shorts, tunics, helmet, belt, bayonet and frog and rifle with sling.

2.—M.G. Course Part II.—No. 2 Platoon will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 15, Range Officer: 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10. Uniform or multi optional, but belt, pouches and bayonet must be worn.

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local
time and Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Columbia records
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7.02 to 7.27 p.m.—
"Mog Lac Suite" (G. M. Witkow-
ski).
Prelude—Theme and Variations—
Finale.—Robert Casadesu
(Piano) and Orchestre Sym-
phonique de Paris.
7.28 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Miniature Revues—"How Do
You Do?"—Emmy Joyce, Billy
Leonard, Mark Daly, John
Thorne & Company.
Duet—"Meet Me in My Dreams
To-night."—Layton and John-
stone.
Duet—"When I Passed the Old
Church Door."—Layton and
Johnstone.
Song—"Singing a Song to the
Stars" (from "Way Out
West")—Ukulele Ike (Cliff
Edwards).
Song—"Sing" (A Happy Little
Thing) (from "Forward
March")—Ukulele Ike (Cliff
Edwards).
Song—"A British Spelling
Song"—Mr. Flotsam and Mr.
Jetsam.
Miniature Revues—"How's
That?"—Emmy Joyce, Billy
Leonard, Mark Daly, and Com-
pany.

Band Selections.

"March Lorraine" (Ganne).—Re-
gimental Band of H.M. Gren-
adier Guards.
"The Two Pigeons" (Messenger).—
Band of the Garde Republi-
caine of France.
"Regimental March Medley."—
Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards.
8.30 to 8.47 p.m.—
"Septette" (Saint-Saens).
Preamble—Menuet—Interme-
dium—Gavotte and Finale.—Foveau
(Trumpet), Cantrelle (1st Vi-
olin), Bellanger (2nd Violin),
Vieux (Viola), Marned (Cello),
Nanny (Double Bass), Faure
(Piano).

Concert Items.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.
Violin Solo—"Hungarian Dance
in D Minor" (Brahms-Joachim).
—Arthur Catterall.
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" (Raff).
—Arthur Catterall.
Song—"Two Tired Old Eyes"
(Kenyon and Squire).—Hubert
Eisdoll (Tenor).
Song—"Because I Miss You"
(Glanville and Coates).—
Hubert Eisdoll (Tenor).
Instrumental—"L'Estudiantina"
(Waldteufel).—Jacques Jacob's
Ensemble.
Instrumental—"España" (Wald-
teufel).—Jacques Jacob's En-
semble.
Song—"My Sweetheart When A
Boy" (Enoch and Morgan).—
William Headline (Tenor).
Orchestral—"The Merry Widow"
(Franz Lehar).—Paul White-
man and his Orchestra.
Orchestral—"The Chocolate Sol-
dier—M. Hero" (Oscar Strauss).
—Paul Whiteman and his Orch.

Organ Solos.

"Rustiques" (arr. T. Casey).—
Terence Casey.
"Nauticana" (arr. T. Casey).—
Terence Casey.
"The Cuckoo and the Nighting-
ale."—Anton Van Der Horst.
9.48 to 10.12 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Madam Butterfly"—Selections
(Puccini, arr. Travas).—New
Queen's Hall Light Orch.
"Pagliacci"—Selections (Leon-
cavallo).—New Queen's Hall
Light Orch.
"The Mikado—A More Humane
Mikado" (Gilbert and Sulli-
van).—Harold Williams (Bari-
tone).
"The Mikado—Tie Willow" (Gil-
bert and Sullivan).—Harold
Williams (Baritone).
10.12 to 10.30 p.m.—

"The Windmill Man"—Selections.
—Court Symphony Orch.
"Scenes Pittoresques" (Mas-
senet).—Orchestre Symphonique
de Paris.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



TENSE MOMENT WHEN JUNIOR DISCOVERS YOU ABOUT
TO THROW AWAY A MESSY BIT OF WOOD WHICH YOU FOUND IN
HIS ROOM AND WHICH, IT SEEMS, IS HIS MOST PRECIOUS
POSSESSION—A SPLINTER OF THE WEST HILLBROOK
HIGH SCHOOL'S GOAL POSTS

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"ART AND MRS. BOTTLE."

A.D.C.'S NEXT OFFERING.

On Saturday, March 7, at the
Theatre Royal, the Hong Kong
A.D.C. will present "Art and Mrs.
Bottle," a light comedy in three
acts by Benn Levy.

The play was produced at the
Criterion Theatre, London, in
November, 1929, with a cast in-
cluding Irene Vanbrugh, Robert
Lorraine, Joan Barry, Frederick
Lloyd, Emmond Knight, Betty
Stockfield, James Courtland, and
Lena Anderson.

Following a successful run in
America, Miss Vanbrugh is now
touring with the play in the pro-
vinces at Home.

The opening date being the last
day of the Race Meeting, play-
goers will doubtless regard the
event as offering an attractive
winding-up to the social week.
The local cast is a powerful one
and includes many players whose
dramatic abilities have been proved
in past A.D.C. productions.

MARTIAL LAW IN CUBA.

HIGH SCHOOLS HOTBEDS OF
SEDITION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.
A message from Havana states
that the Government has extended
the period of martial-law for three
months and has closed the High
Schools on the ground that they
are hotbeds of sedition.

The burning of the sugar planta-
tions continues.
Seven hundred and fifty thousand
pounds of sugar cane were destroyed
last night.

The police have arrested 12 per-
sons following the discovery of
three bombs on the premises of some
American-owned mills.

It is believed that the Commu-
nists are trying to force interven-
tion by the United States by at-
tacking American property and
thus discrediting the Government.

MEAN MISUSE OF RAILWAY
VOUCHERS.LEADS TO "GRACEFUL"
RETIREMENT OF M.P.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Mr. Mardy-Jones, who was yester-
day granted a Parliamentary sine-
cure (the stewardship of the Manor
at Northstead) as a means of re-
tiring gracefully from the House of
Commons, and his wife were
charged at the Marylebone Police
Court for misusing Parliamentary
railway vouchers.

Both pleaded guilty.
The evidence showed that Mrs.
Mardy-Jones, in December last,
used tickets issued to her husband
in November in exchange for free
travel vouchers supplied to mem-
bers of the House of Commons
visiting their constituencies.

It was urged by the defence that
the Government was pressed at the
time of the incident. Mr. Mardy-
Jones needed an important docu-
ment at Pontypriid, but he was
unable to pair, and sent his wife
the tickets to enable her to secure
the needed documents.

Counsel said that both Mr. and
Mrs. Mardy-Jones had borne exem-
plary characters. They won the
Dunmow Fitch in 1924, a prize
awarded to married couples who
pass through an entire year with-
out a single quarrel or a cross word.

Mr. Mardy-Jones was fined £4
and his wife £2.

The Magistrate expressed disgust
at Mr. Mardy-Jones' conduct, and
on learning that he had only his
Parliamentary salary ordered him
to pay 30 guineas costs.

"BABY" MOTOR-CAR'S
RECORD.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

DAYTONA (Fla.), Feb. 7.
Captain Malcolm Campbell made
a new record to-day in a "Baby"
Austin, when he reached a speed of
94.081 miles an hour.

Capt. Campbell first run was
"clocked" at 94.061 miles an hour,
and his second run at 93.994, giv-
ing an average speed over one
kilometer laid out within a measur-
ed mile of 93.993 miles an hour.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Skill and Courage.

RENNY, Feb. 7.
Captain Malcolm Campbell, who
at Daytona Beach yesterday estab-
lished a new world speed record of
245.736 miles an hour on his All-
British Napier Campbell Car Blue-
Bird, to-day announced the
abandonment of his earlier inten-
tion to make further speed tests at
Daytona.

If the new record is subsequent-
ly surpassed, however, he will hold
the Blue-Bird in readiness to regain
his title.

Among motoring and engineer-
ing experts the skill and courage
of the driver are enthusiastically
praised.

Those familiar with the tests
which the Blue-Bird underwent
before leaving Britain are convin-
ced that she is capable if necessary
of even higher speed.

The achievement is regarded as
demonstrating not only the high
quality of the craftsmanship and
materials used in constructing the
car, but the soundness of design,
based on a long series of experi-
ments with wind resistance.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND"
AGAIN.

One of the most baffling and in-
triguing talkies seen in Hong Kong
opened at the Queen's Theatre yester-
day. It's one to see and hear as
soon possible, in our opinion.

"Temple Tower," the latest pro-
duct of the Fox Movietone studios,
is ostensibly a blood curdling mys-
tery melodrama and an excellent
one, but a certain quality in it,
difficult to define, kept many in
last night's audience wondering
whether it was seriously intended
to be what it represents, or whe-
ther it is all a glorious farce, con-
ceived as a droll travesty on me-
lodramas in general.

Personally, I have no doubts as
to the intent of its makers, but far
be it from me to destroy the
illusions of any local film fans.
Suffice to say that "Temple Tower"
is that rare variety of screen pro-
duction that will completely satisfy
the most avid thriller-seeker as
well as delight the more sophisti-
cated audiences.

Based on a theme of a jewelry
theft in which two members of the
gang double-cross the others and
hide with their loot, the story car-
ries that redoubtable hero, "Bul-
dog Drummond," into a tangled
network of desperate adventure.

Much of this action is centered
about Temple Tower itself, a gloomy
but thoroughly fortified
estate in a lonely part of England.

The story concerns itself with the
efforts of various persons, law
abiding and criminal, to get pos-
session of the aforesaid jewels.

Into this turmoil of intrigue en-
ters a mysterious Miss Verny
whom Drummond resolves to pro-
tect from the sinister "Masked
Strangler," who moves through the
whole picture as a sort of
evil genius. It's all splendidly
done and regardless of
the spectator's opinion of the
film's purpose, it is thrilling
and surprising and offers a number
of hearty laughs on more than one
occasion.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"RIVER OF ROMANCE."

Plantation days on the old Mis-
sissippi, that picturesque period
before the war, form the back-
ground of the highly absorbing ro-
mance-drama, "River of Romance,"
showing for the last time to-day
at the Central Theatre.

The play is based upon the famous
story, "Magnolia," by the re-
nowned American author, Booth
Tarkington. It brings to the fore-
ground as a romantic "period" ac-
tor, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, the
youth who scored so tremendously
as a soldier boy hero in "Wings."

Dramatic action coupled with a
thrilling plot and topped off with
splendid character portrayals by
the principals in the play make it
one of the most pleasing works to
come from Hollywood in many a
long day.

Rogers is the young eastern-
educated son of a southern family
who returns to the paternal planta-
tion only to be confronted with
customs and codes of honour which
he does not understand. Because
he refuses to fight a duel with a
villainous character he is branded
as a coward, and becomes an out-
cast, but with the aid of good for-
tune, he fights back and regains
his patrimony and his beloved
after a series of hair-raising adven-
tures in the gambling halls and
river boats of the Mississippi.

Mary Brian is excellent as the
demure Southern maiden whose
love for Buddy survives the stigma
under which he labours. Henry
B. Walthall, as usual, turns in a
fine bit of acting as do also Wal-
lace Beery as a gambling hall prop-
rietor; Fred Kohler as the river-
front bad-man; June Collyer as
the coquettish fiancée who throws
Buddy over; and Matalia Kingston
as the lovely Mexican octoroon com-
panion of Beery.

THE CHINESE DRAMA

"A ROBBER'S IDYLL"

STAR

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

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Henry B. Walthall
Directed by
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film
you've
heard
so much
about—
waited
so long
to see
and hear!

John
McCormack
in
"THE SONG OF MY HEART"

FOX Movietone
Directed by
FRANK BORZAGE
with
Maureen O'Sullivan
J. M. Kerrigan
John Carrick
Farrell Macdonald

Directed by
FRANK BORZAGE



WORLD

TO-DAY TO WEDNESDAY

THE CHINESE DRAMA

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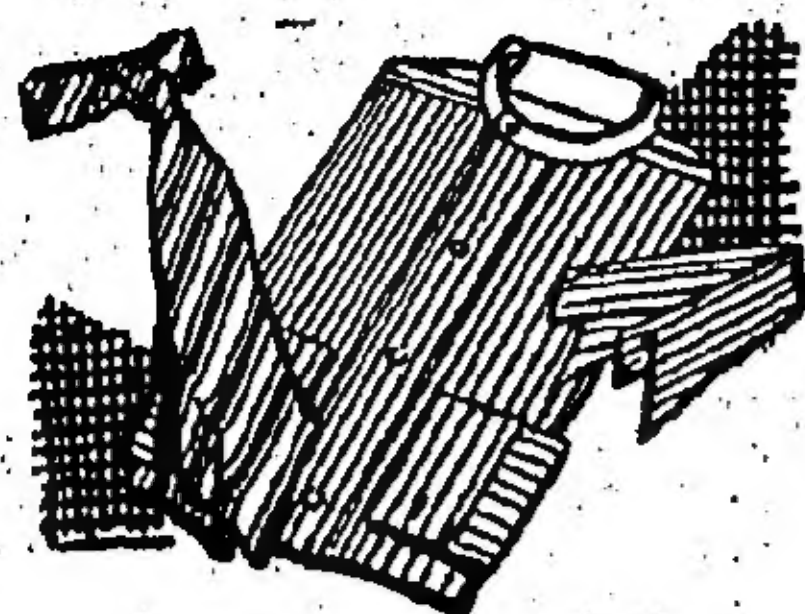
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ST. PAUL'S WINS THE HOSPITAL BALLOT.

GESTETNER DUPLICATOR TO BE INSTALLED TO-DAY.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL COMES SECOND.

The ballot organised by Messrs. D. Gestetner (Eastern), Ltd., to decide which was the most popular hospital in the Colony, has been won hands down by St. Paul's, the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, with 19,351 votes.

The Golden Gestetner Electric Duplicator will be presented to St. Paul's to-day. The eagerness shown by the adherents of the various hospitals to secure votes, proves beyond doubt that this machine will, in the opinion of the various hospital staffs, be of very real value. Indeed when one considers the enormous amount of clerical work entailed by the running of a big institution of this description it becomes obvious that a machine, like the Gestetner, which can print a hundred perfect copies of a document in a couple of minutes is of the very greatest assistance. It is, moreover, so simple to operate that anyone can learn to do so in half an hour. Either typescript, handwriting or Chinese ideographs can be reproduced. Hong Kong's most popular hospital has now obtained one of these machines as a gift. It has cost them nothing, except the kindness and skill of their ministrations in the past which have won for them the hearts of so large a proportion of the people of the Colony.

THE FIRST SIX HOSPITALS.

The first six hospitals in the list were as follows:—

St. Paul's	19,351 votes
Tung Wah	15,471 " "
Cannessa	12,694 " "
Yeung Wo	8,017 " "
Allice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals	7,115 " "
Kowloon Hospital	2,352 " "

It will be remembered, no doubt, that Messrs. Gestetner (Eastern), Ltd., organised this ballot in honour of their golden anniversary in every place in which they have a branch. Such an extraordinarily generous form of propaganda must bring its own reward and the House of Gestetner will be remembered most gratefully by all who have at heart the welfare not only of St. Paul's, but of hospitals in general.

A NEW CHAMPION.

EWIN WINS ON A FOUL.

CRICHTON DISQUALIFIED IN NINTH ROUND.

[By "WELTER."]—

The Crichton-Ewin fight, which promised to be one of the best scraps staged here in the middle-weight class, ended sensationally in the ninth round at the City Hall on Saturday night when Crichton was disqualified for hitting low. There was little doubt about the blow especially from where I was sitting as I had an excellent view of the corner of the ring where the incident occurred.

And so Harry Ewin is the middle-weight champion of the Orient for only as recently as a fortnight ago, he handed out the sleeping draught to Carlos Logan, champion of the Philippines, and, although he was not fighting Crichton for the crown of Shanghai, he is, to all interests and purposes, the uncrowned middleweight king of the Far East.

Referee's Hard Job.

Dealing with the scrap itself, I cannot say that I envied Referee Murdoch his job. He had to be continually warning the men and had always to be on the alert, as both men were inclined to hold. Crichton started off very coolly, but Ewin gave the impression that he was over anxious to get the thing over and done with, with the result that he missed badly during the all too short spell the fight was in progress. The opening rounds were very tame, as far as actual punching was concerned. Although Crichton did connect a couple of light rights to Ewin's lunch-basket. Things were just brightening up in the third round when Crichton was warned not to use his head and after this the rest of the round seemed to be on the same side again.

The next round, saw "Jock" scoring with his left while the sailor-boy concentrated his attack on the mid-section. Ewin got in a solid one to the ribs but soon after this was twice warned not to hold, which seemed to worry him a bit. The fight was getting rather wild in the third round when Crichton and the referee stepped into the ring. Both lads were very excited and for a brief spell, threw caution to the winds, and then began a slogging competition when punch was given, for punch—all to the body.

More Warnings.

While Ewin was apparently working for a "kayee," Crichton went all out to pile on as many points as possible and he scored several times with a beautiful left. At one stage during the sixth round Ewin appeared rather troubled and fell in to a clinch. When they broke away again the boy from the flag-ship fully recovered and directed a heavy battery of punches to the ribs. Crichton on the other hand scored with lefts to the face and so the fight went on, very even up to this stage.

Referee Murdoch again warned Crichton for holding in the seventh round—nothing very startling happened during this stanza, but in the next round the referee called the men aside and said, "The next time I have to speak to one of you, I'll call the fight off and give the decision to the other man." That was also for holding on the part of both boys. After this ultimatum, Harry kept his man at arms' length and connected three wicked clips to the point—all in rapid succession, but Jock hung on gamely.

"Ewin is the Winner."

The ninth round—the fatal ninth—saw the end of what had so far been not too clean a fight. Crichton came out of his corner with his panther-like crouch and Ewin was there to meet him. Tap, tap, tap and then they fell in a clinch. The referee called "break" and break they did. Then Jock chased his man round a bit and it was during a spell of infighting in a neutral corner that Crichton landed a punch rather low. Ewin fell to the canvas in agony and appealed to the referee who upheld his appeal and so he became the middleweight champion of the Colony.

The Supporting Bouts.

All the supporting bouts were very well fought and resulted as follows:—
A.B. Scott, H.M.S. Kent (138 lbs.), lost to Pte. Roberts, S.W.B. (134 lbs.), on points in a six-round lightweight contest.
A.B. Campbell, H.M.S. Kent (147 lbs.), beat A.B. Barber, H.M.S. Medway (155 lbs.), on points in a six-round middleweight contest.
A.B. Kelley, H.M.S. Medway, and Stoker Harley, H.M.S. Kent, fought a draw in a ten-round contest at 130 lbs.

L/S. Hall, H.M.S. Cumberland, fought a draw in a ten-round contest at 147 lbs.
There was plenty of action in all the above fights and all the verdicts were very well received.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless as desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

ANOTHER STERLING OFFICIAL?

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]—

Sir,—I have been advised to-day on what I believe is good authority that one government department is replacing a locally engaged man who is admitted to be "quite satisfactory" by his Departmental head, by a man just engaged from England.

The local man gets \$500 per month.

The homeside man is to be paid £500 a year and according to the same source, actually has received a contract from the Secretary for State calling for payment "at the current rate."

The authorities do not seem to be assisting the Retrenchment Committee.—Yours, etc.

P. E. BARKER.

44, Cheung Chau.

Hong Kong, February 7.

HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS MARKET.

DORMANT.

The following statements are contained in the fortnightly report issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

Market conditions remain pretty much the same as when we last reported. Decline in silver still retards new forward business, and dealers show little disposition seriously to cater for future requirements. A change of attitude in this respect may ensue after the China New Year festivities are over.

Meanwhile, "spot" lots of both staple and fancy continue to attract attention, and sales are reported of various small lots of white shirtings in addition to miscellaneous lots of fancy.

In each case it is well to point out that notwithstanding advances in price which dealers have paid (particularly in respect of white shirting sales), rates accepted are appreciably below the equivalent of current Lancashire costs calculated at current rate of exchange.

Fluctuations in raw material values have been confined to narrow dimensions, but latest quotations (Liverpool 5th instant) reveal higher quotations Mid. Am. "spot" 6.70d. Eg. Sakel, 9.05d.

The British Economic Mission is paying a welcome visit to the Colony and is busily engaged pursuing exhaustive enquiry into reasons for Lancashire's dwindling participation in the textile trade of Hong Kong and South China, with a view to formulation of recommendations for remedy. It is therefore sincerely to be hoped that the result of conferences between members of the Mission and both foreign and Chinese importers may suggest the ways and means necessary to retrieve some of the lost British quota.

Cottons and Woollens.

Another report states:—

Some enquiries have been made for woollens for July/August shipment, but in spite of reduced quotations from Yorkshire, there is still a considerable difference between replacing costs and market prices. Apart from a few miscellaneous goods, there is very little doing. Weakness of exchange, coupled with firmer prices at home and the unsettled strike, all militate against fresh transactions. Clearances have been satisfactory and Spring cargo is beginning to move.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.

The Gazette notices that the Government has accepted the following tender:—

Motor spirit, P.W.D.—A.P.C. (for months).

Clothing, H.K.V.D.C.—Suey Fung.

Boats, H.K.V.D.C.—Fook Sing.

Construction of vehicles ferry berths, Kowloon—Woo Hing.

Improving existing main roads for public traffic, Kowloon—Fat & Co.

Supply of prisoner provisions.—Hao Ker.

Cleaning, Typewriters, Ramsey & Co.

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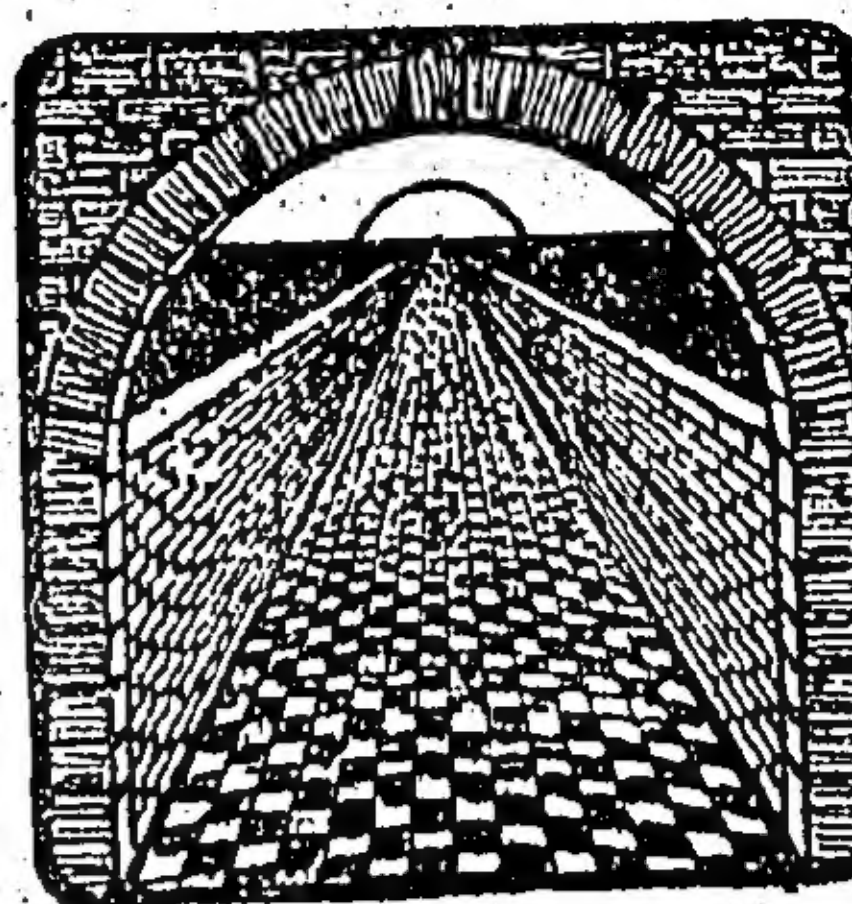
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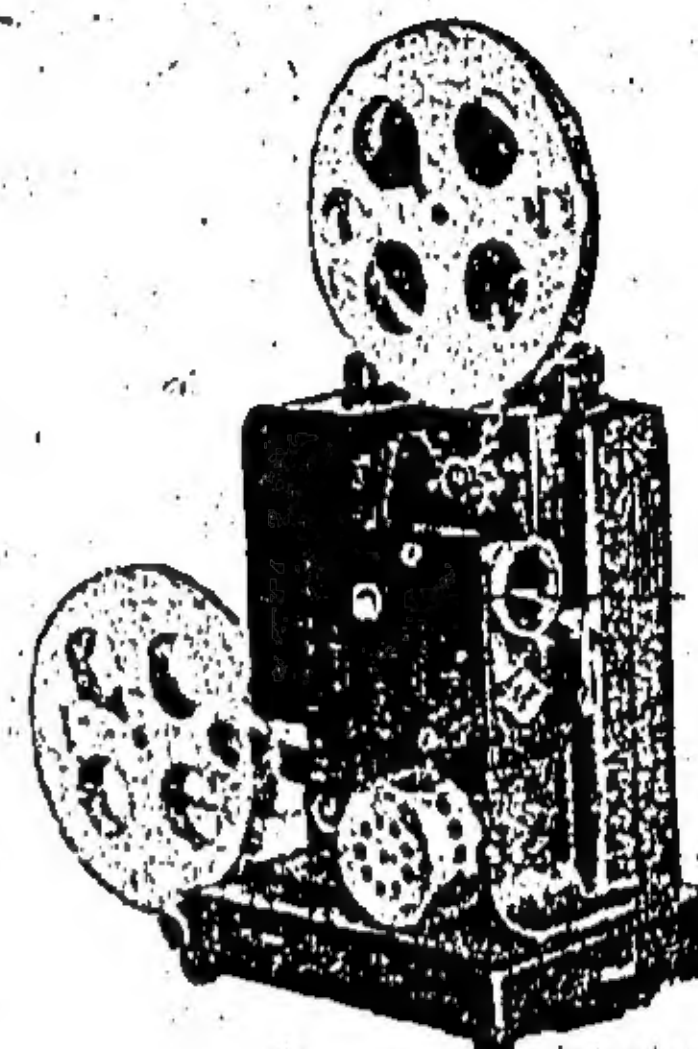
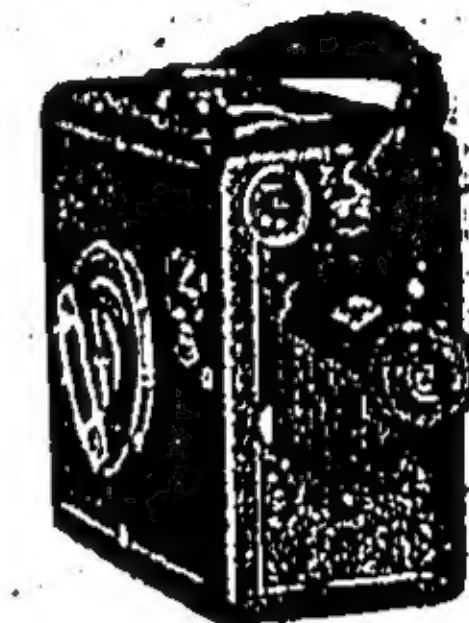
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PRETTY VARSITY FUNCTION.

UNDERGRADUETTES HOLD FANCY DRESS BALL.

With the praiseworthy object of raising money in aid of the University Women's Hostel Fund, the lady undergraduates of the Varsity held a fancy dress ball in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night, which, despite the many counter-attractions, was very well attended.

The hall presented a very jolly scene, decorated as it was with greenery, coloured lights and streamers, while the gaily coloured costumes added a very picturesque touch to the whole show. Some of the dresses were very original indeed and the judges must have found it difficult to pick out the winners. The music was excellent and so were the refreshments which were served during the evening. Taken all in all, it was one of the most successful University functions of the year.

It was very fitting, too, that it should be so, as a women's hostel has been a very long-felt want in the Colony, what with more and more of China's daughters and Europeans seeking a University education after finishing the usual course in the girls' schools and colleges.

The burden of collecting and organising for the fund has fallen on the shoulders of a few hard-working individuals, and it is to be hoped that such a deserving cause will meet with the unstinted support of the community.

WEDDING AT ROSARY CHURCH.

GUTERRES-D'ASSUMPCAO.

On Saturday the wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, of Miss Thelma Reordina Pacheco d'Assumpcao, only daughter of the late Mr. Jose Carlos Rocha d'Assumpcao and Mrs. Amalia Pacheco d'Assumpcao, and Dr. Antonio Paulo Guterres, M.B., B.S., eldest son of Mr. Jose Candido Guterres and Mrs. Hilda Maria Lopes Guterres. The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated.

The bride, who was attired in white velvet chiton and carried a bouquet of roses with maiden hair fern, was given away by her uncle, Mr. C. A. Rocha d'Assumpcao. She was attended by four bridesmaids, a flower girl and a page, who were respectively the Misses Cissy Noronha, Lina Noronha, Marie Guterres and Master Tony Lopes.

The bridesmaids wore dresses of georgette sky-blue, light yellow, pink and apricot, and hats to match.

The flower girl was dressed in pink satin and tulle, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids' bouquets were of gladioli. Master Lopes was dressed in velvet and white satin.
Mr. S. A. Lopes and Mr. A. S. Pacheco were "best men," the latter being represented by the bride's guardian. After the ceremony in Church, a reception was held in the dining room, where a large number of friends drank to the health of the happy couple, who later left for Canton on their honeymoon.

VALUE OF LOCAL MATRICULATION.

FAILURE NOT SYNONYMOUS WITH DISGRACE:
A HEADMISTRESS' VIEW.SIR WILLIAM HORNELL PRESENTS PRIZES AT
DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Sir William Hornell distributed prizes at the Annual Prize Distribution of the Diocesan Girls' School on Saturday. In the course of his speech he said:—

"If I were a rich man, I should like to feel that, long after my wealth had been dissipated by my heirs and my identity had been submerged in general oblivion, my name would be repeated year by year in some college or school which I have endowed out of my bounty."

In submitting her school report, Miss H. D. Sawyer, the Headmistress of the School, said that she felt that parents did not always realize that examinations were the aim and end of every school. "To set girls in the right way of becoming good and useful women is my aim in the education of girls sent to me here," said Miss Sawyer.

"DAILY GIVING SERVICE."

Miss H. D. Sawyer, Headmistress, presided, and was supported on the dais by the Bishop of Victoria, (the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.), Sir William Hornell, who awarded the prizes and certificates, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., Professor L. Forster, M.A., Professor M. H. Rolley, M.Sc., D.S.O., Mrs. W. Faid, Miss E. K. Walters, Mr. F. Gross and Mr. S. Churn.

School Report.

The Headmistress' report read in part:—

To set girls in the right way of becoming good and useful women in whatever sphere of life their future may be is, I think, my aim in the education of girls sent to me here. I feel at times that parents do not always realize this and so many people seem to think that examination results are the aim and end of every school. I would candidly own that that is not mine. Public examinations have a distinct value, and I for one would not be without them, if for no other reason than because they are a means of helping a girl to decide upon a future career. I think that those pupils who have distinct ability, and those only, should be sent in for the Matriculation examination and I would limit this even more and would say that only those intending to take up a University career should be allowed to enter for the Matriculation. For other pupils the Senior should be looked upon as a good school-leaving certificate, showing that a girl has had a good all round education, and for this reason I feel that the subjects taken should be numerically greater but in standard of efficiency considerably lower than that required as an entrance to a University.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop said:—
"As most of you know, Miss Sawyer goes on leave next week and before calling upon Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, to give out the certificates and prizes, I should like, as Chairman of the School Committee, on behalf of the committee and on behalf of you all, to express our indebtedness to her for all she has done for the Diocesan Girls' School. Since her last leave, Miss Sawyer has been instrumental in securing the following improvements in the school and the funds for carrying them through:—
The erection of a play pavilion.
The installation of a new sanitary system.
The provision of a kitchen for the teaching of cookery.
The building of additional staff quarters.
A staff pension scheme has also been introduced. Miss Sawyer has with singleness of purpose given herself to the work of this school. She is going home; not as well as we should like to see her, and I know I can assure her in your name that she carries with her our good wishes for a speedy recovery, and thanks for all that she has done."

SIR WILLIAM HORNELL.

Sir W. Hornell, in presenting the prizes, said in part:—

"Those who are responsible for the ordering of this afternoon's festivities have done a wise thing. They have limited to an hour the prize-giving and the speech-making which for some extraordinary reason has always to accompany the public rewarding of boys and girls. One of the results of this bold innovation is that brevity which should always be a speaker's ideal."

I congratulate the school on a successful year's working and on behalf of the public and the University of Hong Kong—communities, which are both vitally interested in the Diocesan Girls' School—

I thank the Headmistress and her Staff for their devotion. The School motto is *Daily Giving Service* and doubtless it is the pleasure of Miss Sawyer and her fellow workers to live up to that motto. But I want to make it clear to all those—and they are many—whom it may concern, that without this devotion, this school could not be carried on. There is an English proverb which says, "Samson was a strong man, but could not pay money before he had it." As Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong my sympathies are entirely with Samson, confined as he apparently was within this exasperating limitation. But no less a person than Don Quixote once remarked that "where wages are paid, arms are broken"—a truth which became subsequently enshrined in another English proverb which runs "When wages are paid, work is over."

"It would be hypocritical and dangerous to overstate this. We have indeed the highest authority for believing that the labourer is worthy of his hire and though there is no limit to the self-sacrifice and devotion which some rare souls may be found ready to give, there is a very distinct limit to what those who profit by their devotion have a right to expect in this direction."

Disruptive Forces.

"I would once more venture to remind the public of this Colony that disruptive forces are now loose in the world and that the economic crisis through which the world is passing is giving to those forces a special opportunity."

You have all probably heard of the five year programme which the Soviet Government of Russia is now organising. It is a terrific attempt to organise throughout the tremendous tracts of Russia and Siberia; one vast system of State factories and farms which will be conducted by the Government, that their products can be dumped throughout the world at prices below any possible cost of production elsewhere. The Soviet Government will then embark on the economic conquest of the world and all that which it will involve. And they are in deadly earnest, so much so that amid the prevailing squalor and misery of the Country, no school or college in Russia lacks funds. They are said to be spending on the Physics Department of a single University as much as His Majesty's Treasury is now spending on all the Universities of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Wealthy Hong Kong.

"I know that many of you are now hard put to live decently and keep out of debt, but you know as well as I do, that childhood and youth come but once to any human being and that for your sons and daughters there will be no going back to school to try and recover what they might have found there, had circumstances been more in their favour. And there is wealth in Hong Kong, nor do the rolls of this school lack the names of those whose parents could, out of their superfluity relieve those who are working children and the children of their fellow citizens from the unceasing harassment of continuous financial anxiety."

"If I were a rich man, I should like to feel that, long after my wealth had been dissipated by my heirs and my identity had been submerged in general oblivion, my name would be repeated year by year in some college or school which I had endowed out of my bounty."

Prize List.

Scripture Prizes:—Class 1, Rita Edwards; Class 2, Ethel Banker; Class 3, Carmen Alonco; Class 4, Rita Edwards; Class 5, Rita Edwards; Class 6, Rita Edwards; Class 7, Rita Edwards; Class 8, Rita Edwards; Class 9, Rita Edwards; Class 10, Rita Edwards.

Class Prizes:—Class 1, Dotis Lee; Class 2, Stella Ho; Class 3, Carmen Alonco; Class 4, Margaret Chan; Class 5, Priscilla Ho; Class 6, Joyce Anderson; Class 7, Rita Edwards; Class 8, Rita Edwards; Class 9, Rita Edwards; Class 10, Rita Edwards.

Drawing:—Doris Kotewall, Helen Ho, Helen Bush, Cynthia Sanh.

Needwork:—Class 1, Maria Alves; Class 2, Angela Hau; Class 3, Rita Thomson; Class 4, Eunice Mui; Class 5, Esther Lam; Class 6, Rita Hau; Class 7, Kathleen Ho; Class 8, Pansy Leung.

Music:—Annie Lee (Mr. Baldwin's pupil), Winnie Smith, Alice Chan, Kitty Dedoglou (Miss Stone's pupils).

University Certificates.

Senior (10 Entered, 7 Passed, 1 Sick, 2 Failed):—Maria Alves, Rita Edwards (Dist. in Domestic Science), Doris Lee, Virginia Pao, Sarah Wong.

Junior (17 Entered, 14 Passed):—Ethel Banker (Dist. in English and Music), Agnes Chan, Iris Frith, Stella Ho (Dist. in English), Angela Hau, Helen Kotewall, Ivy Kan, Annie Lee, Phyllis Rathnam, Stella Remedios, Sophia Tsang, Gertrude White, Irene Williams.

Lugard Scholarship:—Maimie Lin came first in Class 3, Scholarship awarded to Carmen Alonco who came second, because Maimie has left the Colony.

Royal Drawing Society:—Entries: 202; Honours: 139; Passes: 60; Failures: 7.

Woo Hay-tong Scholarship:—Janet Broadbridge, Beatrice Stone, Lucy Chan.

Trinity College of Music.

Miss Stone's pupils (8 Entered, 8 Passed):—Junior Division: Winnie Smith, Maimie Tillery; First Steps: A. Chan, D. Chow, B. Kan, D. Fenton, M. Kan, M. Chan. Mr. Baldwin's pupils (2 Entered, 1 Passed):—Intermediate: Annie Lee.

Preparatory Division (1 Entered, 1 Passed):—Sheila Leung.

Theory of Music (2 Entered, 2 Passed):—Annie Lee (Advanced Junior), Sheila Leung (Preparatory).

Some Keen Finishes.

The gathering then went on to the play-ground where sports were held, and some keen finishes were witnessed by the interested spectators.

At the conclusion of the races, Miss Sawyer called upon Mrs. C. G. Anderson to present the prizes to the successful competitors.

SPORTS' PRIZE WINNERS.

Tennis Cup—Class 1, Net-Ball—Class 11, Relay Race—Class 11, Singles:—Gertie White.

30 Yards Race (Babies):—1, Yura Arbushoff; 2, Stanley Rob, 3, Eric Hunt.

50 Yards Race (8-11 years):—1, Stella Rob; 2, Tamara Jex.

100 Yards Race (Boys):—1, Eugenio R.; 2, William Stone.

100 Yards Race (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Noeleen Roylance.

100 yards Race (Over 14 years):—1, Annie Lee; 2, Carmen Alonco.

220 Yards Race (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Annie Lee.

High Jump (8-11 years):—1, Doris Frith; 2, Tamara Jex.

High Jump (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Maria da Rosa.

High Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Maimie Tillery.

Long Jump (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.

Long Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Maimie Tillery.

Hop-Step-Jump (Over 14 years):—1, Jessie Wong; 2, Annie Lee.

Hop-Step-Jump (Under 14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.

Obstacle Race (11-14 years):—1, Marie Smith; 2, Joan Poon.

Obstacle Race (8-11 years):—1, Yvonne Ho; 2, June Hall.

Obstacle Race (Boys):—1, Eugenio R.; 2, Teddy Bush.

Potato and Spoon Race (Babies):—1, Susanne Ho; 2, Ronnie Thompson; 3, Ed Roberts.

Boys' 3-Legged Race:—1, Alfred Prata and Teddy Bush; 2, William Roberts and Frances Leigh.

Victrix Ludorum Cup:—Jessie Wong.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

EIGHTY-ONE YEARS IN HONG KONG.

The annual prize-giving of St. Paul's College took place on Saturday, the 6th Rev. the Bishop of Victoria distributing the awards in the presence of a large gathering of students and their parents and friends.

The proceedings opened with a speech of welcome to the visitors by one of the students, and the numerous items, all of which were well received, included recitations by the juniors, Chinese and English music, songs, short plays, and an exhibition of the Chinese art of self-defence by the seniors.

(Continued on next column.)

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2:—

Captain Baldwin and Mr. E. S. Somerville landed at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., carried out the Annual Inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, at the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill. Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufon, Private Secretary, was present at the parade.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3:—

Mr. Jenyns arrived at Government House.

Lady Peel and the Government House party attended the dance given by Mr. Alan Cameron and the officials of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4:—

Mr. Jenyns left Government House.

Lady Peel and the Hon. Mr. Charles Tufton, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Annual Speech Day at St. Stephen's Girls' College, and Lady Peel distributed the prizes.

The following dined at Government House:—Capt. and Mrs. Brodie, Lt. Col. Godwin-Austen, Comdr. and Mrs. Shelley and Major Tosh.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Lady Peel and the Hon. Mr. Charles Tufton attended the concert at the Helena May Institute.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6:—

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, distributed the prizes at the annual prize-giving at Queen's College.

The following were the guests at dinner:—Sir William Hornell, Commander Rivett-Carnac, Lt. and Mrs. Hubback, Lt. and Mrs. Garnett, Mr. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Keen.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7:—

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Rugby football match between the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club and the United Services.

His Excellency Major-General Sandilands, dined at Government House.

The Headmaster, Mr. E. G. Stewart, in the course of his school report said:—

To-night marks the completion of the twenty-second year of this school's existence, and also the eighty-first year since St. Paul's College was first opened as an Anglo-Chinese school.

In the last University Matriculation and Local Examinations, two of our candidates matriculated, four passed the Senior, and altogether fourteen passed the Junior, with six Distinctions. This gives a percentage of 60 in the Senior and 43 in the Junior. I might add that in the University Medical School, third year, the Ng Hing Scholarship was awarded to an Old Pauline, William Lai Fook.

Opportunities for social work have not been many. I should, however, mention the free night school, which has now been in existence for fourteen years. This school, financed and staffed by the Hostel boarders, provides education for about 140 boys of the poorer classes, and upwards of a thousand have passed through it since its inception. There is another free school at Aberdeen, also financed and managed by the boys of this College.

Before concluding, I should like to make it clear that, since I have so recently taken on the duties of headmaster, the credit for any successes is due to the previous Principal of the College, who has just completed his twenty-fifth year in the colony, and was in charge of this school for twenty-one of those years. I also wish to thank you, My Lord, for coming here this evening to distribute the certificates; and also to express to the Staff my warm appreciation of the good work they have done during the past year.

Bishop's Speech.

The Bishop of Victoria said:—
For eighty years, as your report reminds you, educational work has been going on in St. Paul's College. For twenty-two years, the best years of his working life, Mr. Arthur Stewart has laboured here as headmaster and for nearly eighteen years, Mr. Evan Stewart has been connected with the school of which he is now principal.

"Throughout the existence of St. Paul's College, whether in the olden days or to-day, one ideal has been kept steadily in view: the training of the young men of Hong Kong in the Christian faith and in the English language, and your staff all succeed in this great work of yours and all of you boys who are studying here steady purpose and high courage to serve well your day and generation."

CANTON BANS
LUNAR NEW YEAR.FIRING OF FIRECRACKERS
FORBIDDEN!

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 8:

The lunar calendar, which has been in vogue from time immemorial, must be forever banned, according to the latest order of the Canton police. With the old Chinese New Year only eight days off and the people in general preparing for their usual annual festival, the police are everywhere busy trying to put a stop to the custom.

They are examining the book stores and rummaging the contents of the baskets of pedlars on the street to make sure that there are no more time-honoured almanacs or date books containing the lunar calendar. If any of these are found, they are at once seized and confiscated, and the pedlars or merchants engaging in the "unlawful" business are strongly reprimanded. Everything is being done to discourage the celebration of the old Chinese New Year.

But worst of all the regulations aiming to "kill" any and all forms of merry-making at this time of the year is the general notification issued by the police to-day forbidding the setting off of firecrackers in celebration of the old New Year. Failure to observe this order will result in a heavy fine.

The ban on firecrackers for the celebration of the lunar New Year was received like a bombshell by the dealers in firecrackers in the city. These merchants invariably do more business at this time of the year than at any other.

Yet in spite of all these impositions the merchants and people are making big preparations for the New Year celebration. All the junks plying between Canton and the interior of the province are very busy carrying cargoes to the outlying districts for the celebration, and folk and merchants are also leaving in large numbers daily for their villages to spend the New Year holidays with their families.

CHINESE HISTORICAL
MUSEUM AT TSUN WAN.

GIFT BY MR. TSE TSAN TAI.

We understand that Mr. Tse Tsan Tai, owner of the K'ing Hon Lau building at Seeton Estate, Tsun Wan, has decided to turn this building into a Historical Museum of the Great Chinese Revolution, in order to commemorate the revolutionary activities of the first martyr, Yeung Ku Wan and leaders of the revolutionary movement of the period, 1837 to 1902, preceding the formation of the Tung Mong Whai and Kuo Min Tang parties by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

This Museum will contain photographs of the early revolutionary leaders and their foreign friends and supporters (newspaper correspondents, editors and others), letters and documents of great historical value and importance, and the famous Chinese Proclamation of Independence, which was drafted and written by Mr. Tse Tsan Tai and secretly lithographed on stone by Mr. Alfred Gunningham, Editor of the *Hong Kong Daily Press*, on December 24, 1902, preparatory to the second attempt to capture Canton City and establish a Commonwealth Government.

Copies of this Proclamation were handed to Dr. G. E. Morrison, London Times correspondent, and K.C.M.G., and Major-General Gascoigne, who greatly sympathized with the Chinese movement for independence.

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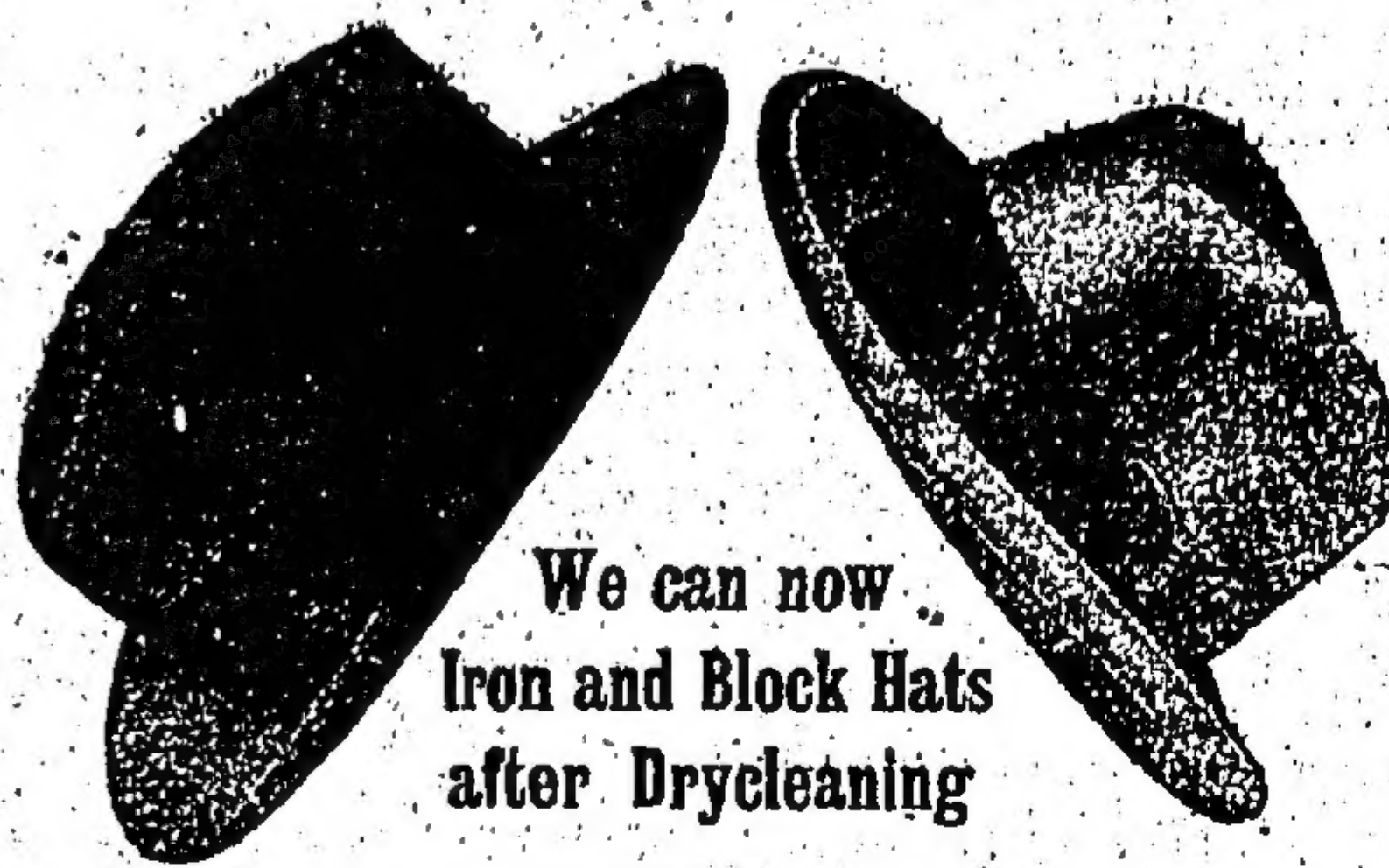
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Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from the 10th February, 1931, until further notice the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.93 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

S. LACK,
Superintendent, [303]

NOTICE.

OWNERS and DRIVERS of MOTOR VEHICLES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following STREETS will be CLOSED to MOTOR TRAFFIC from MONDAY, the 9th Inst., until MONDAY, the 16th Inst.:

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1931. [302]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [300]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [331]

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS Current in this Colony, for Telegraph Transfer, on the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £50,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 O'CLOCK A.M. on the 9th FEBRUARY, 1931.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraph Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for Bills are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Act 23 George III, Cap. 46 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such Bills."

E. A. LANG, Colonel, R.A.P.O.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [305]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JADINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 27th DAY of FEBRUARY, 1931, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, to transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 18th, to FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1931. [289]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1931. [284]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 8.40 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central to the south of Peiping but, has decreased in intensity. Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast; some drizzle or mist.

BIRTH.

FRANKEL.—On February 2, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. B. FRANKEL, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MITCHELL.—On February 2, at Shanghai, OLIVE FRANKEL, only daughter of Mrs. EDWIN QUINNELL COOPER, of Shanghai, to DAVID MCCONNELL, second son of DAVID HUTCHISON MITCHELL, of London, England.

DEATHS.

BURTON.—On February 2, at Shanghai, RUSSELL WILLIAM BURTON, aged 35 years.

EWING.—On February 2, at Shanghai, NELSON HUGO EWING, aged 30 years.

MACLENNAN.—On December 16, 1930, at Glasgow, DONALD MACLENNAN, Chinese Maritime Customs (retired).

ROBERTS.—On January 10, in England, NORA LILLIAN (née WILSON), the beloved wife of Mr. S. W. ROBERTS, in her 49th year.

SHEVCHUK.—On February 2, at Shanghai, ALEXANDER SHEVCHUK, aged four months.

Deceased infant son of Mr. and Mrs. SAMAR SHEVCHUK.

WHITTON.—On February 3, at Shanghai, CHARLES DEMPETER WHITTON, aged 43 years.

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HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 9, 1931.

SHAKE HANDS!

EVERYONE is glad that the dispute between the Hong Kong Football Association and the South China Athletic Association has been settled. The trouble, as most of us know, was due to the action of the H.K.F.A. in suspending two well-known Chinese players on the ground that they had forfeited their amateur status. The players in question took part in a football tour in Malaya and Java, which was to have been continued in Europe. The project was promoted in Shanghai, but those responsible omitted to get the sanction of the Associations at Shanghai and Hong Kong to which the players were affiliated. This was a clear breach of a well-known rule. Every assistance would have been given the tourists had the proper authorities been approached, and it is difficult to see why this was not done. The two Associations were placed in a difficult position. Their authority had been disregarded, and, if they took no action an unfortunate precedent would be established. Since the promoters did not come under F.A. jurisdiction the only possible action lay against the players.

The Shanghai Association took the line that both promoters and players had erred in ignorance and contented itself with issuing a warning. In Hong Kong the two players were suspended, and, as we know, their Club made vigorous protest. The main issue, the upholding of the Association's authority, was, however, blurred by the ruling that the players had infringed the rules by accepting a money payment.

This, it was explained, was only to allow the players to get themselves the necessary outfit, and, was considered, in all good faith, a reasonable item of expense. It was a technical offence, but one that could well have been ignored if nothing further had been involved.

When the whole matter was investigated the players protested that they had erred unwittingly. The Association held itself bound by the

rules of the parent body, which laid down that amateur status is forfeited by certain acts, and that reinstatement can only be given from Home. They strongly recommended in a cable to London that such reinstatement be made and asked for a prompt reply. This was received last week, and the ban on the players was lifted, one of them turning out on Saturday.

Every sports lover—which in Hong Kong means the whole community—will be intensely relieved to know that the threatened split between the Chinese Football Clubs and the official Association has been averted. Young China has taken enthusiastically to football, but there is no doubt that divergencies from the British model would soon appear if the Chinese Clubs broke away. Perfection is not claimed for the English methods. Nothing human is perfect, but England has been playing football for a very long time. The game has been improved and developed, in its rules, its organisation and its technique on the field, over the years. There is an immense amount that England can still teach in this matter of her ball games, and is anxious to teach. Games, and perhaps football, most of all, because of its appeal to the two communities. But in games the rules must be observed, or chaos will result. Fair and elastic interpretation has always been the practice, but there are matters of principle where a stand must be made, and among them is supremacy of the Football Association. Its rulings must have authority in Council, like the authority of the referee on the field. Had the bigger question not been involved, the minor matter of the money grant would probably not have been raised. We can only appeal to all concerned in this quarrel to regard it as a misunderstanding, and to get on with the work of promoting clean and high standard football in the Colony and throughout China.

ANOTHER CENSUS!

ENGLAND, like Hong Kong, is to take a census in the spring. Perhaps those responsible will be able to learn something from another census that has recently been most efficiently carried through by the curators of the London Zoological Gardens who have just numbered, and valued, the animals under their care. The valuation is the more interesting process, for apparently a zoo, like a limited company, takes a stock of its assets at the end of a year. And if it does not exactly write anything off for depreciation on live stock, it evidently does the next best thing by setting down the value as "wanted to sell out at once." On this reckoning not the lion but the large Indian rhinoceros is the "king of beasts"—which seems to add a fresh but still quite appropriate flavour to that rather old-fashioned slang about the "ready rhino." The Zoo's rhino is so ready that if it were pushed into the market forthwith it is confidently expected to bring a thousand pounds—whereas "lions" are valued at only fifty pounds each, and the Polar bears on the Mappin Terrace would bring no more than twenty pounds apiece. From these figures it will be seen that beauty has not much market value in commercial zoology; if one were looking for a well-favoured pet about the house one would hardly pay fifty times the price of an elegant Polar bear for a wrinkled and disreputable rhinoceros which looks as though it has been steadily sleeping in the same suit of clothes ever since the end of the Stone Age. A thousand pounds is too much to pay for such a sombre acquisition—even though some authorities testify that "its flesh is excellent, especially in autumn and winter." But the value of the collector are not those of the aesthete—as is constantly demonstrated in many things from postage stamps to pottery. It is the scarcity which counts—and lions in captivity are far commoner than they ought to be, whereas the Indian rhinoceros is becoming a rarity even in its wild state. And either the rarity or the commonness has saved this sombre survivor from the ill-fate of all indigenous animals that can be forced on a wild animal that apparently no one has ever tried to teach a rhinoceros to do tricks.

★ News and Views ★

Army Mechanization.

Maj. Harvey (Con, Totnes) asked the Secretary for War, in the House of Commons if he proposed to transform any cavalry regiments into armoured car or other non-horsed formations during the coming year. Mr. Sanders: The question whether funds will be available for this purpose falls to be considered with next year's Army Estimates, and I regret that I am unable to anticipate the decision.

American Citizenship.

Five British, five Norwegians, one Dane, one Swede, and one Dutchman, all of whom accompanied Rear-Admiral Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, are named in a Bill introduced by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, providing that American citizenship should be conferred upon them. The British are Messrs. Alf. B. Robinson, T. M. Royal, C. A. Gillespie, Neville Shrimpton, and John Henry Morrison.

Territorial Army Recruits.

The latest official returns show that the total strength of the Territorial Army in Britain, exclusive of permanent staff, is now 6,549 officers and 127,779 other ranks. This is a decrease of 46 officers and 1,374 other ranks compared with the number of a year ago. In November 1,740 recruits were finally approved for service in the Territorial Army, an increase of 650 compared with the number approved in October last, and 115 more than in November, 1929. The largest number of enlistments during the month was in the London district, where 411 recruits were finally approved, and the numbers for the other Commands were: Western Command, 304; Southern Command, 301; Eastern Command, 266; Scottish Command, 147.

R.A.F. Cadets and Motor Cycles.

Air Chief Marshal Sir John Saunderson, chief of the air staff, addressing cadets of the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, Lincoln, after the passing out inspection, congratulated the cadets on their sports successes, but said there was one thing that was not quite satisfactory. "That is the question of motor cycle accidents," he said. "It is quite obvious that a man who cannot ride a motor cycle with care will not make a good pilot. Some accidents are unavoidable, but in the future when cadets show a lack of judgment that will be taken into consideration in their classification." Air Vice-Marshal A. M. Longmore, the commandant of the station, stated in his report that it had been necessary to institute a regulation for the deprivation of the privilege of the keeping of a motor cycle, where the cadet had become a casualty from this cause or had been found guilty of careless or dangerous driving. This, it was hoped, would have the desired effect. Otherwise it would be necessary to consider seriously the present policy of giving encouragement and assistance to the keeping of motor cycles by cadets.

Never Quiet.

According to the Southern Railway's official magazine "Over the Points" there is certainly one place in the system where silence is unknown at any time of day or night, and that is Victoria Station. There are only four hours in the twenty-four, from one to five in the morning, when tickets are not being clipped and seasons shown, and during that spell men are busy with milk, fruit, vegetables, and piles of parcels. At night on Saturday and Sunday technicians tinker and test, mechanics mend, move, and renew.

"Hassan" at the O.U.D.S.

For their winter production the Oxford University Dramatic Society will present "Hassan," by the late James Elroy Flecker, at the New Theatre, Oxford, from February 17 to 21. The production will be under the direction of Mr. Basil Dean. An adaptation of Delius's music will be played, directed by Mr. Bernard Naylor, the president of the Oxford University Opera Club. The costumes and settings will be designed by Mr. Richard Oke, the author of "Frolic Wind." "Hassan" will be played by Mr. Giles Playfair and the Caliph by Mr. G. A. C. Devine.

Takes Her Proper Place!

The friends of Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, formerly one of the leaders in American society, are rejoicing with her because she is now able to return to her place among American millionaires. Four hundred shares in the Universal Oil Products Company left her by her late husband, Mr. J. Ogden Armour, who organised the company, were considered worthless by his creditors. Now, however, they have been sold for \$216,000 dollars (\$1,643,200), and Mrs. Armour has already purchased a modest mansion near the former great estate where she was once a social leader.

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Local.

Diocesan Girls' School and St. Paul's College prize-givings. Page 7.

The undergraduates at the University gave a dance on Saturday night. Page 6.

The wedding took place in Kowloon on Saturday of Dr. A. P. Gutierrez and Miss Thelma d'Assumpcao. Page 6.

The Hong Kong A.D.C. will present "Art and Mrs. Bottle" next month. Page 5.

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Latest Cables.

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The Working Committee of the All-India Moslem Conference held at New Delhi passed a resolution disapproving of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement at the close of the Round Table Conference. Page 9.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain M. J. Reidy, M.R.C.V.S., to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Dr. A. B. S. D. McElwey, to be a member of the Midwives Board, vice Dr. Agnes L. G. Dorey, resigned.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. E. W. Hamilton to act as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories in addition to his other duties.

Professor R. Robertson, M.A., will be the speaker at to-morrow's Rotary Club tiffin at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The subject will be "Gold and Trade Depression."

The annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., will be held on Tuesday, February 24, at 11.30 a.m. at the Hong Kong Hotel.

A bankruptcy notification states that a firm and firm of accountants has saved this sombre survivor from the ill-fate of all indigenous animals that can be forced on a wild animal that apparently no one has ever tried to teach a rhinoceros to do tricks.

The Hong Kong Police (Sikhs) Basket Ball Team met the Kowloon Fire Brigade on Saturday afternoon and defeated them by 42 points to 10.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. Jose Salas as in charge of the Consulate-General for Peru in Hong Kong.

The management of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., inform us that, owing to one faulty cable between Hong Kong and Shanghai, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond may be subject to slight delay.

There was an attendance of several hundred members and friends at the Bachelors' Dance held on Saturday at Craigengower C.C. The premises were gaily decorated for the occasion, and this was a great success. According to custom, the married men and their wives were the guests of the bachelors and shared in the revels.

Looking Back 25 Years.

We are requested to mention for the information of the public that His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught may be expected to land at Blake Pier at 11 o'clock to-day. The addresses are to be presented at the entrance to Blake Pier, but should the weather be wet they will be presented at the City Hall. Holders of tickets for the enclosure at Blake Pier will be entitled to entrance at the City Hall so far as space will allow.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Feb. 9, 1931.

Looking Back 60 Years.

Soon after the arrival of our present Governor in the Colony it was rumoured that His Excellency at once intended to commence the study of the Chinese language. If he ever did entertain the intention attributed to him he never carried it into effect, so far as we are aware, but on the contrary, not only left the study alone himself but discouraged its pursuit by the members of the Civil Service. The Board of Examiners was dissolved, and so far as it was possible to do so without actually making any order on the subject, the Civil Servants were given to understand that no advantage was to be derived from the acquisition of the language of the natives.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Feb. 9, 1931.

SOVIET PRISONS AND LUMBER CAMPS.

APPALLING DISCLOSURES BY ESCAPED PRISONERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Appalling disclosures regarding the conditions in the prisons and lumber camps in Soviet Russia are contained in sworn statements by escaped prisoners which have been forwarded to the Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay MacDonald) by Commander Bellairs.

It is alleged that 600,000 prisoners are engaged in timber work, numbers of whom are forced to sleep on frozen floors in overcrowded and roofless barracks.

Typhus is rife among the prisoners, costing the lives of tens of thousands of prisoners.

Hardly any prisoners possess warm clothing, and cases of freezing are almost of daily occurrence.

Work in winter is carried on from five in the morning until eight at night.

Every prisoner has to saw down 35 trees daily, those not completing this task being thrashed and their meagre rations reduced.

KWANGSI CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

REPORTS OF FIGHTING CONTRADICTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 7.

It is announced that the Government is appointing Wong Shao Hung as Chief Commissioner of Kwangsi, to reorganise the provincial military affairs.

As soon as he returns to Kwangsi it is expected that the rebel leaders will go ahead.

Reports of fighting at Nanning are denied.

Chen Tani Tong, Commander of the 8th Route Army, is now discussing the question of military funds with Mr. T. V. Soong, and will return to Canton shortly.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

Rehabilitation Plan.

NANKING, Feb. 8.

The Nanking Government will presently announce the appointment of General Wong Shao Hung as Commissioner and Wu Ting Yang as Assistant Commissioner for the rehabilitation of Kwangsi.

The rehabilitation plan, which has already been approved by the Nanking Government, includes the reorganisation of the existing Kwangsi troops as a "Kwangsi Provisional Army of the Kwangsi Province"; the bandit suppression work in charge of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner to be completed in three months; a financial grant to Kwangsi by the Central Government during the rehabilitation period to be limited to 81,500,000 for one month; following the completion of rehabilitation work, the military disbandment and reorganisation work is to be carried out immediately; and, finally, the withdrawal of all Cantonese armies now stationed in Kwangsi when the disbandment and reorganisation work is carried out satisfactorily.

EUGENE CHEN RETURNS.

YIELDS TO REPEATED INVITATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.

Mr. Eugene Chen, Chinese Foreign Minister in Hankow in 1927, arrived here yesterday from Europe aboard the steamer Chongchuan after three years' absence from China.

He was accompanied by Madame Chen, whom he married last July in Paris.

Mrs. Chen is the daughter of Chang Ching Kiang, the veteran Kuomintang leader.

The Kuo Min News Agency states that it is understood that Mr. Chen returns to China after repeated invitations from leaders of the Kuomintang.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.

Mr. Eugene Chen's return to China from Europe will no doubt exercise a certain influence on the future negotiations with Russia for the resumption of Sino-Soviet diplomatic and commercial relations.

The Committee for Foreign Affairs in Nanking is scheduled to hold an important meeting on Tuesday in order to consider the question. Mr. Eugene Chen and others who have resided in Russia have been asked to attend the meeting in order that their valuable advice may be forthcoming.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN AUSTRALIA.

INCOME FALLING HUNDRED MILLION YEARLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Feb. 7.

The Premier, Mr. James Scullin, painted a gloomy picture of Australian finances when addressing a conference of Federal State Ministers to-day to consider a three-years' plan for their rehabilitation.

He said that some experts estimated the total fall of the national income at over £100,000,000. It was essential to form a plan to deal with the short-term overseas debt, which would be £55,000,000 at the end of February. This is exclusive of the annual liability overseas of £34,000,000 interest, which, owing to the unfavourable exchange, was augmented by £10,000,000.

The conference broke down before lunch.

Mr. Scullin refused to allow the expert officials of the Committee to submit recommendations, as he objected to their dictating the Government policy.

Mr. Scullin further said that no plan would include wage "cuts."

The Premier of New South Wales went further and said that he intended to raise the wages.

The net result is that the conference has no plan and no chance of agreeing on one.

Report of Experts' Committee.

The report of the Experts' Committee warns the various Governments that the position is increasingly serious, and declares that the reality of public and private adversity must be faced.

It estimates that the deficits of all the Australian Governments next year will be £25,000,000 unless remedial action is taken, and points out that Australian stocks are now lower in price in London than the stocks of South American Republics.

Plan to Save Australia.

The report of the Experts' Committee proposes a three-years' plan to save Australia.

It is based on a reduction of the expenditure of Federal State Governments by a further £15,000,000 yearly.

Salaries of civil servants must be "cut," and old-age and invalid war pensions revised.

The report condemns the inflation, and says it is now impossible to balance this year's budget; only an immediate and drastic reduction of expenditure will afford a chance of approaching a balance in the financial year 1931-2.

The plan is not signed by Mr. Gibson, Chairman of the Committee, or by Mr. Sheehan, the Commonwealth representative, in view of Mr. Scullin's opinion that the experts are not entitled to compile a plan, but merely to collect statistics.

Financial Policy to be Followed.

The first pronouncement on the financial policy since his reinstatement as Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. E. G. Theodore told the State Premier's Conference that the Government had rejected the policy of reducing wages.

Mr. Theodore's speech, which has been widely commented on, is interpreted to mean that the Government is in favour of a limited increase in the note issue, and has rejected the remedies proposed by the Committee of Experts.

FOG DELAYS BROPHY.

FORCED DOWN AT SWATOW.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.

A telegram has been received here from Mr. G. W. Brophy, Manager of L. E. Gale & Company, who left Foochow recently for Canton.

It states that he was delayed for 48 hours, and announces that he arrived at Swatow on Thursday.

He was forced down by fog, which still prevents him from taking off for Canton.

FRENCH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

CRAFT TO OUTCLASS GERMAN BATTLESHIPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 8.

Naval matters are likely soon to loom prominently in the public eye.

The Government Navy Bill is to be introduced in a few days, to which considerable importance is attached, as it will embody provision for the first of the series of battle-cruisers which are intended to outclass the German "pocket battleships."

The Bill also provides for two light cruisers, submarines, and several vessels of the "non-limitable" category.

The displacement of the battle-cruiser which is forecasted will be 23,000 tons, and is expected to give rise to some debate, while questions of naval disarmament and the conclusions reached at London and Geneva may also be raised.

POLITICAL REFINEMENT IN JAPAN.

DEPLORABLE CONDUCT IN BUDGET COMMITTEE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 7.

The Budget Committee were again thrown into confusion to-day by the Seiyukai's obstructive tactics and verbal assaults on Baron Shidehara, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in connection with his reference to the Naval Treaty.

This morning the uproar led to a member of the Seiyukai indulging in fisticuffs with a Minseito member, whose nose he punched.

The Japanese Press with one accord condemns yesterday's disgraceful scenes, in which a Seiyukai supporter knifed a supporter of the Minseito.

The newspapers demand a cessation of such violent outbreaks, which, they fear, will destroy the people's confidence in the Parliamentary Government.

U.S. DROUGHT RELIEF SQUABBLE.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS' FOOD GRANT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

The term "rehabilitation" has been invoked to settle the drought relief squabble between President Hoover and the Senate.

A compromise has been reached whereby instead of a \$25,000,000 grant for food \$20,000,000 will be added to the \$45,000,000 already allotted for loans to farmers in the drought areas.

This addition will be specifically for "farm rehabilitation," which expression the Democrats (who hold the majority in the Senate) are satisfied covers food grants, while Government members consider the omission of the word "food" preserves them from the blot of having sanctioned an "un-American dole."

SOCONY-VACUUM MERGER.

GOVERNMENT'S PREVENTIVE SUIT REJECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ST. LOUIS (M.), Feb. 8.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals rejected the Government's suit to prevent the merger by the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company.

Government's Counsel said they would appeal to the Supreme Court.

BRITAIN'S WAR PENSIONS.

FIFTY-FOUR MILLION POUNDS LAST YEAR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Feb. 7.

The annual Report of the Pensions Ministry states that the total number of persons receiving war pensions at the end of March last year was approximately 1,370,000.

The expenditure on war pensions for the year was £54,000,000.

RIOTING AT MADEIRA.

BRITISH WARSHIPS DESPATCHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 8.

His Majesty's battleship Malaya and a destroyer flotilla were despatched to Madeira this morning at very short notice.

It is understood that rioting has broken out there.

Rioting is reported to have occurred at Funchal recently owing to the price of bread being raised by the new wheat and flour regulations, which were subsequently withdrawn.

R.A.F. CAIRO-CAPE FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL AT CAPE TOWN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Feb. 7.

Three Royal Air Force machines on the Cairo to the Cape flight arrived at Capetown to-day, and were welcomed at the aerodrome by the Governor-General.

ENGLAND-BASRA FLIGHT.

ROYAL AIR FORCE FLYING-BOATS' FIRST HOP.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Three Royal Air Force Rangoon flying-boats left Felixstowe to-day on the first stage of a 3,600 miles flight to Basra in Iraq, where they will relieve three Southampton flying-boats attached to Squadron 202.

Each of the Rangoons is fitted with three Bristol Jupiter engines, and the reliance placed upon them is such that a "route" involving large stretches of overland flying will be followed.

The longest land stretch is from Alexandria to Baghdad, where the flying-boats will alight on the Tigris.

TEA INDUSTRY NEARING RUIN.

FOLLY OF OVER-PRODUCTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Presiding over the annual meeting of tea buying brokers, Mr. J. J. Bunting expressed the opinion that the tea industry to-day was nearer ruin than at any time in its history.

The causes included the folly of over-producing by growers and the lack of vision of the Growers' Associations as regards their dealings with Russia.

Eighteen months ago, when 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 lbs. of tea might have been taken off from the London market.

Other reasons were the selling broker, who served successfully two masters, and the antediluvian methods of marketing tea in Britain.

SIKH SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MURDERER OF MRS. CURTIS AT LAHORE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LAHORE, Feb. 7.

Sajjan Singh, the Sikh who murdered a British officer's wife in her bungalow on January 13, has been sentenced to death.

Yelling, "I am going to kill the General!" a Sikh armed with a sword rushed into the bungalow of Captain Curtis, of the Indian Army Service Corps on January 13, and struck Mrs. Curtis, severing her left arm, then broke her right wrist and knocked her unconscious. He also wounded her children, Sheila and Monica, aged three and six.

Mrs. Curtis died in hospital next day, but the children recovered. The servants secured the Sikh, who was recently released from prison, where he served six months for Congress activity.

AIR LINER CRASHES IN NEW ZEALAND.

PILOT AND TWO PASSENGERS KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 8.

An air liner from Gisborne on a flight to Hastings, in the Hawkes Bay district, crashed at Wairoa.

The pilot, Flight Lieutenant Knight, and two passengers named W. F. Baker and W. S. Strand were killed.

VICEROY-ELECT CREATED AN EARL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

H.M. the King has approved the conferment of an Earldom on Viscount Willingdon, former Governor-General of Canada since 1920, who was recently appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Irwin.

As Lord Willingdon is 1st Baron of Rotton, it is probable that he will be known as the Earl of Rotton. He was born in 1868 and educated at Eton and Cambridge, where he was Captain of the respective eleven. He married a daughter of the "at Eton" Brassy in 1902, and in 1905 was appointed A.D.C. to Earl Brassy, when Governor of Victoria. A Junior Lord of the Treasury in 1905, he was Governor of Bombay from 1913-19, and Governor of Madras from 1919-24. In 1920 he visited China as Chairman of the Delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

SLOW BUT DEFINITE PROGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

A bulletin states that Princess Beatrice is making slow but definite progress.

No further bulletins will be issued.

PRINCES FLY OVER PANAMA CANAL.

WELCOMED BY PANAMA PRESIDENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, Feb. 6.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George aboard the liner Oropesa arrived at Cristobal, Panama, this morning.

The Princes motored to Francefield, on the Atlantic side of the Canal Zone, and flew to Patillasfield on the Pacific side, being the first Royalty to fly over the Canal.

The Princes called on the President of Panama and the Commanding General and Governor of the Canal Zone, and afterwards lunched with the British Minister.

After passing through the Canal, the liner will make for Salina on the north coast of Peru.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PANAMA, Feb. 7.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived by aeroplane and were greeted by a large crowd, including the Governor of the Canal Zone, the Foreign Secretary, other American officials and the British Minister.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George proceeded to the Presidency, where they were welcomed by President Alfaro and the members of the Cabinet.

The Prince of Wales was most interested in the bullet-holes in the walls of the palace and the relics of the recent revolution.

Subsequently the Royal visitors drove to the British Legation and inspected a big muster of the British Legion and West Indian Scouts.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George lunched at the British Legation with the British Minister, played golf and then rejoined the Oropesa at Balboa in the evening.

OBITUARY.

SIGNOR TITTONI.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Feb. 7.

The death is announced of Signor Tittoni, a former Foreign Minister and the Italian delegate to the Peace Conference in 1919.

NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE.

SEVERE TREMOR IN HAWKES BAY AREA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 8.

The severest earthquake since the main shake on Tuesday occurred in the Hawkes Bay area at 4 p.m. to-day.

Napier and Hastings were heavily shaken.

There were further heavy falls of earth on Bluff Hill, Napier, the sea rising and huge breakers dashing up on the Napier beaches.

Encouraging Reports From Stricken Areas.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 7.

There are more encouraging reports from the earthquake area.

Many of the damaged houses are still habitable and are being repaired, although hundreds of people are still sleeping in the open.

The telegraph and electricity services have been put in order, and a feeling of general security prevails, although a few more tremors have been felt.

Reports of the introduction of martial law and cases of shooting are officially denied.

The Harbour Master at Napier states that the harbour bottom rose from four to five feet during the earthquake and has gradually sunk since.

The harbour waters are still able to float coasting steamers.

Evacuation Proceeding.

LATER.

It is officially stated that 100 earthquake victims so far have been buried at Napier and Hastings, and 1,500 of the injured have been treated in a field hospital at Napier and 100 at Hastings.

Ten thousand people have evacuated the two towns.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Organisations Working Splendidly.

RUSSBY, Feb. 7.

The New Zealand Government, in a telegram to-day to the High Commissioner in London, Sir Thomas Wilford, says:—"Although the news from the earthquake-stricken area continues to be of the gravest character, order has been restored and proper organisations have been established and are working splendidly at both Hastings and Napier."

Sailors from warships are patrolling the streets of Hastings and Napier and Government Ministers and departmental experts are in charge of sanitation, demolition of buildings, and other necessary services.

A plentiful supply of food is concentrated at the depots and is issued free.

Temporary accommodation has been arranged, and traffic is controlled on the roads leading to the affected area to prevent the hampering of relief work.

All medical assistance necessary has been rendered promptly, and now the majority of casualties have been removed to places outside the affected area.

In addition, many women, children, and elderly people have evacuated from Napier, where there was a breakdown in the water and sewage systems.

At Hastings the water and drainage are normal.

The train service was re-established as far as Hastings yesterday.

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WALES WIN AGAIN!

SCOTLAND GO DOWN FIGHTING HARD.

THRILLING RUGGER AT CARDIFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

In the International Rugby match played at Cardiff, Wales beat Scotland by 13 points to 8.

Wales, with the memory of the Twickenham fight on January 17 in mind, fulfilled expectations by beating Scotland in a fierce match.

The rival packs battled with thrilling determination, but the Welsh backs were more thrustful, and, scored through Morley after the game had been in progress only two minutes.

Crichton-Miller replied with a try for Scotland, which was not converted.

Half-time: Wales 3, Scotland 3.

Soon after the resumption of play Crichton-Miller again scored, his try being converted by Allan.

Wales immediately equalised, Thomas scoring a try, which was converted by Bassett.

During the remaining twenty-five minutes a gruelling struggle ensued, a series of smashing attacks by Wales proving fruitless, until in a dramatic finish Boor scored a try for Wales, which Bassett again converted.

Final score: Wales: 13 points (2 goals and a try); Scotland: 8 points (1 goal and a try).

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON INDIA.

MOSLEM CONFERENCE DISAPPROVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

The Working Committee of the All-India Moslem Conference passed a resolution disapproving of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement at the close of the Round Table Conference until specific proposals are framed concerning the safeguards and reservations for the protection of the Moslem minority, and refusing to accept the scheme for a federal structure as embodied in the Round Table Conference.

Regarding separate representation, the Committee are dissatisfied with the Prime Minister's "slipshod treatment of the question," and they urged the Moslems to resort to any action deemed necessary in "expressing their just demands."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Delegates Appear At Bombay.

RUSSBY, Feb. 7.

In a manifesto issued on landing at Bombay yesterday the Indian delegates who attended the Round Table Conference declared their belief that Dominion status was now no longer in dispute, and they appealed to all parties to co-operate in bringing the work of the Conference to completion.

Week End Sport.

VICTORIES FOR THE ROYAL NAVY, KOWLOON AND THE CLUB.

REMARKABLE SCORING IN R.A.S.C. VERSUS R.A.F. MATCH.

ANOTHER WIN FOR NAVY RESERVES.

Although the Navy did well to beat China Athletic by two goals to nil—play being fast and exciting throughout, the game was unfortunately marred by bad decisions on the part of the referee.

In a high-scoring match the Club again created a surprise by beating Argylles by the wide margin of five goals to two.

Kowloon played the better game, and deserved their win against Recreio.

In Division II, Argylles scored an easy victory over St. Joseph's and the Club beat Kowloon, after a great struggle, by the odd goal.

In Division III, the most notable match was that between R.A.S.C. and R.A.F., which resulted in a win for the latter by the phenomenal score of nine goals to three.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.

Athletic	0	Navy	2
Argylles	2	Club	5
Recreio	1	Kowloon	3

DIVISION II.

South China	0	Athletic	0
St. Joseph's	0	Argylles	4
Club	1	Kowloon	0
University	1	Navy	3
R.A.	0	Eastern	1

DIVISION III.

Athletic	2	South China	2
Evo	3	Fukien	2
R.A.S.C.	3	R.A.F.	0

DIVISION I.

ATHLETIC v. NAVY.

Thousands of spectators were present at the Stadium where the Navy took the points from Chinese Athletic by a margin of two goals to nil. Unfortunately the decisions of the referee left a great deal to be desired, and there was a murmur of disapproval when repeated instances of off-side and handling by the Service players were passed unnoted. This circumstance related on the Chinese who were playing a downhearted game in the latter stages, and the Navy might well have won by a larger margin.

The Navy undoubtedly had a strong combination all round. They attacked from the start and it seemed only a matter of time before they opened the account. This came soon when Lam made a mistake in heading the ball in the direction of Wyatt, who got through to beat Chan with a fast drive.

A keen struggle followed with the Chinese making strenuous efforts to score, and two Kwai Sing got through once to place a fast shot in the net. The goal was, however, disallowed, the referee giving him off-side.

In the second half the Chinese played a better game and the Navy defence had an anxious time. A penalty was awarded to the Navy for a foul on Wyatt, but Dickinson mistimed the ball and the Chinese lost heart after a second goal, had soon registered against them, the score being the centre-forward, and a general exodus began before the final whistle sounded, leaving the Navy winners by two goals.

The teams were:—
Athletic: Chan Sek Pui; Leung Yuk Tong, Lam Yui Ying; Chai Kwok Chui, Wong Sui Wah, Ho Cho Yit; Cho Kwai Shing, Lee Yee Sen, Ho Ka Kung, Suen Kam Shan and Li Hung Ching.
Navy: Aitken, Dixon, Robertson; Butler, Tilley, Stephenson; Rush, Cartwright, Wyatt, Dickinson and Skinner.
Referee: Art. Bdr. Brown, R.A.

ARGYLLES v. CLUB.

The game opened with the Argylles attacking, but the Club soon brought back play to the other end of the field, and Hilder had difficulty in saving from a shot by McBride.

Soon afterwards as the result of "handling" the Club were awarded a penalty, and Segalen made a mistake with the kick.

The Club were combining much better than their opponents, and as the result of a good forward rush, Segalen shot an excellent goal.

DIVISION II.

SOUTH CHINA v. ATHLETIC.

This match was played at Caroline Hill and ended in a goalless draw. Play was fairly lively at scoring did not appear likely at all as both forward lines did too much passing and too little shooting within the area. After the interval play was indulged in in mid-field, and shots were sent everywhere, but at the goal, with the result that the match ended with no score on either side.

UNIVERSITY v. NAVY.

The Navy, who are likely to win the championship, continued in their winning vein, and this time their victims were the University, whom they beat by three goals to one. From the start the Navy set up a strong attack and succeeded in taking the lead through Farrow who shot the ball through a bunch of players.

After the interval, the sailors continued to press but Toomey shot behind, and thus relieved the pressure on the University. The University then broke off and Kio after making a splendid run down shot weakly behind, thus missing a good chance of equalising. The sailors then returned to the attack and Farrow again put them further ahead. Towards the end the University succeeded in reducing the deficit but a few minutes later the sailors went further ahead through Toomey.

Result:—
Navy 3
University 1

ST. JOSEPH'S v. ARGYLLES.

Playing on their own ground the Saints lost to the Argylles by four goals to nil. From the kick-off the soldiers attacked and a splendid attempt by Grieco to get through was followed as he was about to shoot. The Saints then broke away but they were weak in front of goal. The soldiers returned to the attack and this time Grieco succeeded in hitting his side ahead. A few minutes later the soldiers were awarded a penalty but they failed to convert.

On resuming after the interval, the soldiers continued to press and within a few minutes Alexander put them further ahead. The Saints then made an effort to reduce the lead but their forwards were weak. Just before the end the Argylles went further ahead through Grieco.

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

This match was played on the Club ground and ended in a win for the home team by one goal to nil. Play was even from the start but neither forward line showed to advantage. Kowloon made a number of raids on the Club goal but Stoker played a good game in defence and made many clearings. The Club then had a brief period of attack but a centre from Tavlin was cleared. The interval arrived with the score unopened.

After the interval the Club attacked but many chances were missed. Kowloon then broke away and a goal was scored by hand-lung. In the closing stages Strangely beat Angus from close in and put his side winners by the odd goal.

R.A. v. EASTERN.

Playing at Chatham Road the Eastern were much too good for the Artillery and won by the only goal of the match. Mak Sui Hon scored a splendid goal. Many chances were missed by the Eastern forwards, who had the majority of the game.

DIVISION III.

R.A.F. v. R.A.S.C.

The Royal Signals were severely beaten by the Airman by nine goals to three when they met at Happy Valley. From the start the Airman showed marked superiority and were soon on the attack. Collins opened the scoring by a long shot to be followed by another two before the Corp opened their account. In the second half the Corp improved considerably but they could not stop the R.A.F. forwards and Atkins (4) and Cox (1) added goals for the R.A.F.

ATHLETIC v. SOUTH CHINA.

This match was fairly even and ended in a draw of two goals each. South China was the first to take the lead but shortly afterwards the Athletic equalised. A little later the Athletic went ahead through Ng Pang Kwong. South China, however, was not to be deterred and close on this Tui Ying Hong equalised for them with a splendid goal.

EWO v. FUKIEN.

Ewo returned to their form and did well to beat the Fukien Club by three goals to two. From the start Ewo attacked and soon took the lead which they kept all the way.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	12	11	0	1	43	10	23
Argylles	14	9	0	5	25	13	17
Athletic	12	8	1	3	27	15	17
Recreio	11	6	3	2	28	18	15
Kowloon	11	7	2	2	26	19	14
Navy	11	7	2	2	26	19	14
Borderers	12	6	1	5	20	13	13
Police	13	3	1	9	18	7	7
R.A.	13	3	1	9	18	7	7
Club	14	2	2	10	12	38	6
St. Joseph's	13	2	0	11	17	44	4

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LOCAL HOCKEY.

HONG KONG LADIES' H.C. BEAT KOWLOON.

CAER CLARK COMPETITION.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club met and defeated the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club by two clear goals, in the third match of the Caer Clark Cup competition.

The first half produced some very fine defensive work from both sides and as a result there was no scoring. Ten minutes after the resumption of play following the interval, Miss E. M. Donelan scored for the Hong Kong ladies.

The second goal came from Miss Ferguson who netted from an awkward angle.

Score:—
K.H.C. 2
K.L.H.C. 0
Teams:—
K.H.C.: D. Hunt; M. Martin, M. George; D. Pinget, D. Smith, S. Dalziel; E. Booth, M. Groundwater, B. Hirst, A. Fowler and D. Avenall.
K.L.H.C.: J. Smalley; E. Gray, B. V. Franklin; E. O'Hagan, E. Bonnar, M. L. Wallace; E. R. Bell, N. McNeillie, E. M. Donelan, C. M. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

League Table.

The following is the position of the various teams in the League:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.H.C.	2	2	0	0	10	0	4
St. Andrew's	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Recreio	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
K.L.H.C.	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Diocean	1	0	1	0	2	0	0

Radio Club Win.

The Hockey match between Radio Sports Club and the Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon 1st XI. on Saturday at King's Park, resulted in a victory for the former by 5 goals to three.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

FIRST MATCHES TO-DAY.

OLD FAVOURITES APPEARING.

The Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, which includes both the Open Singles and Open Doubles championships of the Colony, commences to-day, when at 4.30 p.m. the first matches will be decided.

An attractive programme is on the cards. Ng Sze Kwong and Redmond, prominent and familiar figures on local courts, are taking part, and it will be interesting to see how they will shape.

D. B. Evans a promising newcomer, on whom much attention is being centred; will also be seen in action.

The list follows:—

Open Singles.

P. Kong v. Y. W. Lee.
F. A. Redmond v. J. W. Leonard.
Ng Sze Kwong v. T. Akiyama.
H. Y. Ho v. K. Yee Kai.
Yee Man Kit v. Lee Wai Tsoi.
Lee Woon Tsoi v. Ng Kam Chun.

Open Doubles.

Segalen and Zimmerman v. F. Aliand and F. Khan.
H. R. Remington v. C. E. Holmes.
D. B. Evans v. D. S. Green.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP (1930).

Semi-Final.

Playing in the semi-final of the Captain's Cup yesterday G. E. Costello beat J. S. MacLaren 4 and 3; R. A. Campbell beat D. S. Robb 7 and 5.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	16	14	0	4	73	23	28
Eastern	15	12	1	2	34	9	25
Borderers	15	11	2	2	35	16	24
Argylles	15	10	3	3	37	18	22
Club	16	9	3	7	32	28	19
University	16	7	3	6	31	29	17
Athletic	16	6	4	6	17	17	10
St. Joseph's	17	6	1	10	24	23	13
Kowloon	18	5	2	9	17	22	12
S. China	17	3	1	11	18	41	9
R.A.	15	3	0	12	8	30	6
Recreio	16	0	3	13	6	47	3

Division III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	10	11	1	4	48	10	23
P.O.C.	14	1	1	2	24	15	17
Pukien	14	1	1	2	24	15	17
R.E.	12	6	2	4	23	25	14
Ewo	13	6	2	5	10	24	14
S. China	14	4	0	10	20	32	13
R.A.T.	14	4	0	10	20	32	13
Athletic	13	3	3	7	30	25	10
R.A.S.C.	15	3	1	11	27	56	7

HONOURS EVENLY DIVIDED AT KWANTI.

LADY PEEL REGISTERS HER FIRST WIN ON LOCAL TURF.

MRS. DOWLEY WINS LADIES' RACE ON COUNTRY CLUB.

(By "MORNING DEW.")

The Chinese New Year Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club attracted the usual crowd of racing fans to Kwanti yesterday. A very good day's sport was seen and everyone who made the trip must have enjoyed the racing provided.

The ladies' event proved to be the most popular race on the card. Honours went to Mrs. Dowley who brought Country Club home in a field of nine. Miss P. Scott Harston, riding Big Ching, took second place, and Mrs. Arnold on Heretofore was third.

Lady Peel won her first race in Hong Kong when Captain Goltman brought in Marquis Hall to win the last race of the day.

The cups won yesterday were presented by Mrs. Hazeland. In addition to prizes for the ladies who were placed in the ladies' event, there were cups for the Volunteers' race (won by Mr. Charles), the China New Year Handicap (won by Mr. Stanton on Christmas Frolic), the Fat Choy Handicap (won by Mr. Bramwell) and the Hunter's Hurdle Race (won by Mr. Corbett on Fern Leaf).

FULL RESULTS AND SWEEP DETAILS.

THE RACING.

The Hunters' Hurdle Race.

There were fifteen starters for the opening event on the card and Fanling Stag was made favourite. Grey Mouse led at a terrific pace over the first three-quarters of a mile. Fern Leaf being second. On emerging from the Dip, Fern Leaf gradually drew up and eventually led into the straight. He won easily from Hefty who also managed to pass Grey Mouse in the straight. The favourite, Fanling Stag, was sixth.

The Fat Choy Handicap.

The Partridge, As You Like It, San Francisco, and Tarnborg were the only starters here. They ran in that order over the first mile and a quarter when As You Like It took the lead and after a grueling race won by three-quarters of a length from The Partridge. San Francisco was third, two and a half lengths behind. Tarnborg was a poor fourth.

Mr. Bramwell judged his mount's ability very well and brought him out at the right moment, to pass The Partridge. San Francisco appeared to dislike the jumps.

The China New Year Handicap.

Christmas Frolic, Sergeant Murphy and Young Pretender were the only acceptors here. Christmas Frolic led all the way although at one stage, about a mile from home, Sergeant Murphy threatened to pass him. Young Pretender responded beautifully when called upon for a big effort a quarter of a mile from home, but after passing Sergeant Murphy, he found the task of catching up with Christmas Frolic, a bit too much. The last named won by four lengths, a similar distance separating the second and third.

The "Volunteers" Winter Cup.

Sunning (Mr. Charles) up was favourite in a field of six that started for this flat race. He drew away from the rest of the field at the quarter and won as he liked by almost a furlong.

Eclipse Evo took second place and Done Again was third three lengths behind.

Harford made a great impression early in the race by running close up to Sunning, but he quickly dropped out of the running and did not figure in the finish.

The Ladies' Cup.

Mrs. Dowley won a great race here when she steered home Country Club three lengths ahead of Big Ching ridden by Miss P. Scott Harston. Mrs. Arnold on Heretofore was third many lengths behind.

The February Maiden.

In this race, Christmas Belle was a slightly stronger favourite than Lady Peel's representative, Marquis Hall.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Hunters' Hurdle Race.

(Unofficial): 14 Miles.

For China ponies certified by the Master of the Drag as having been regularly hunted. Winners since October 1, 1930, of a Hurdle Race or Steeplechase (including the Tally Ho Steeplechase) barred. Weight 168 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Mr. S. N. Wong's Fern Leaf (Mr. Corbett) 1

Capt. J. H. Carmichael's Hefty (Mr. Keith Murray) 2

Mr. Davidson's Grey Mouse (Mr. Davidson) 3

Also ran:—Betram (Mr. Olive); Charleston (Mr. Graham); Chummy (Mr. Goltman); Duke of Neiblung (Mr. Mould); Fanling Stag (Mr. Charles); Groombridge (Mr. Stanton); Inshallah (Mr. Arnold); Joseph (Mr. Church); Mad Carow (Mr. Cochran); Sunloch (Mr. Warren); The Parmigan (Mr. Jewitt); Peking (Mr. Dale).

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$16.20.

Places: 1st \$4.50; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$14.60.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Betram	7	8
Sunloch	77	103
Grey Mouse	64	98
Inshallah	69	57
Duke of Neiblung	98	111
Fanling Stag	343	247
Hefty	21	31
The Parmigan	10	5
Chummy	45	71
Charleston	19	31
Peking	3	11
Joseph	6	8
Fern Leaf	97	154
Mad Carow	2	1
Groombridge	8	24

2.—The Fat Choy Handicap.

Steeplechase of 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies that have not won more than one steeplechase since October 1, 1930. Top weight not to exceed 168 lbs; bottom weight not less than 148 lbs. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's The Partridge (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's San Francisco (Mr. Keith-Murray) 3

Also ran:—Tarnborg (Capt. Stewart).

Won by three-quarters of a length; two and a half lengths between second and third.

Parimutuel:—

Winner: \$13.50.

Places: 1st \$4; 2nd \$3.10.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Tarnborg	84	97
As You Like It	176	133
The Partridge	610	250
San Francisco	458	250

3.—The China New Year Handicap.

A Hurdle Race of 1 1/2 Miles.

For China ponies. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25.

Mr. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Stanton) 1

Capt. J. M. Stewart's Young Pretender (Capt. Stewart) 2

LANCASHIRE COTTON STOPPAGE.

WEAVERS AGAINST ANOTHER BALLOT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Feb. 7.

A meeting of the General Council of the Weavers' Amalgamation to consider the report of the London "conversations" emphatically decided not to recommend another ballot on the question of negotiating on the more looms per weaver basis.

The delegates' opinions on the subject were stronger than at the beginning of the stoppage.

The Prime Minister with other Ministers on January 29 saw the representatives of both sides in the dispute in the cotton industry on "more looms per weaver."

The following day Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was to meet a delegation of four from each side to discuss the dispute in the hope of breaking the present deadlock.

It is understood that the Government made tentative suggestions, including a proposal that the more looms per weaver scheme should be tried for a further experimental period.

No immediate result was expected from the "conversations."

WORLD'S WHEAT MARKET.

U.S. UNABLE TO COMPETE WITH RUSSIA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

Mr. Legge, the Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, expresses the opinion that the Soviet is advancing towards a dominating position in the world wheat market.

He says the American farmer is unable to compete in the world market with Russian, Argentine or Australian wheat.

Mr. McKelvie, a member of the Board, said unquestionably Russia, with her unlimited virgin land, will be able to produce great quantities of wheat cheaply for many years.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

RUSSIA, Feb. 7.	
Paris	123.00
New York	4.86 1/32
Brussels	34.82
Geneva	25.15
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	92.08
Boyle	20.43
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.50
Prague	164
Helsinki	163
Madrid	107.25
Lisbon	375
Athens	817
Bucharest	49/32
Rio	34
Buenos Aires	33
Montevideo	1/52
Bombay	1/2
Shanghai	11
Hong Kong	2/0 13/32
Yokohama	19
Silver (spot)	12 1/16
Silver (forward)	

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND RADIO.

A General Post Office notification arrives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, P. and O. Building:—

Poste Restante Correspondence.
M. M. Axelrod, R. J. Blackwell, J. H. Browning, Mr. Barky, P. Boiko, N. Brovsky, C. Fitzwater, G. Giovanni, C. C. Gomez, D. H. Hazel, P. S. Lewis (Coco Cola Co.), J. Lin Yan, Mrs. G. Langdon, H. Molisac, (Temple Pier), W. N. Mahtani, Will Marshall, N. G. Major, J. H. May, G. H. Medhurst, M. L. Pierre, P. R. Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. Rigby, Capt. Rosiefsky, Mrs. G. Shapham, Mr. Bill Stirling, G. E. Stockley, S. S. Temple Pier, E. Valera, G. Vitagliano, O. B. Wyllie, E. Whyte.

Registered Articles.
Miss N. Avenarius, P. C. Heinet (c/o H.K. Hotel), Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Konrad Lips-Spooner, G. Losio, Joseph Macdonald, Paul Loeve Moo, Paul Schine (Orchestra Russo) "Balan."

Unpaid Correspondence.
Mrs. R. Lewis, T. McLaughlin, G. G. Sallo.

Unclaimed Radio Telegrams.

Jotowilson, H.K. Hotel, from Shanghai; 0022 3593 1900 2837 6070 0003 3100 2464 1648 6567 2733, from Shanghai; Lee Ting Shun Yick Yuen, from President McKinley; Quongphathanh, from Ninkhoh; Broc, Repulse Bay Hotel, from Comorin; Tajounwa, from Tehekam; Led Hotel, Sonhoison, from Saigon; 3240 7078 1365, from Swatow; Lee Gihsoernig, from Newark, New York; Led Samsing Chong, from Mocambique; Lo Loung-trung, from Baria; Wong Wang, from Newmahlide.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 7, 1931.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	11
Bank Bills, on demand	11
Bank Bills, 4 months	11 1/2
Credits, 4 months	11 1/2
Documents, 4 months	11 13/16
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	57 1/2
Credits, 4 months	57 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	22 1/2
Credits, 60 days	22 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	10 1/2
Bank, on demand	10 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	10 1/2
Bank, on demand	10 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	9 1/2
at 3 months	9 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
at demand	45
ON MANILA:—	
at demand	44 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
at demand	39 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
at demand	54
ON HONGKONG:—	
at demand	57 1/2
ON SAIGON:—	
at demand	109 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	
Rate	11 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz.	
Rate	12 1/2

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

AMOI.

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Tainan, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 13.
Tiloboot, J.C.J.L., Feb. 13.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.
Santhia, B.I., March 11.

ANTWERP.

Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kiano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28.

BALTIC PORTS.

Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 25.

BALTIMORE.

Lossiobank, Bank, Feb. 12.

BANGKOK.

Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 15.

BARCELONA.

Leverkusen, Jensen, March 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.

BOMBAY.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Alipora, P. & O., March 3.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

BOSTON.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Lossiobank, Bank, Feb. 12.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

BREMEN.

Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.

BRINDISI.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

CALCUTTA.

Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 3.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 3.

CASABLANCA.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Monelaus, B.F., March 3.

COLOMBO.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Petroclous, B.F., Feb. 10.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Alipora, P. & O., March 3.
Chenonoeux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 25.

DALNY.

Antenor, B.F., Feb. 9.
Tain, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Chennan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hector, B.F., March 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
City of Wellington, Bank, Feb. 13.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Petroclous, B.F., Feb. 10.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Leverkusen, Jensen, March 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 13.
Chongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

GENOA.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Patus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Leverkusen, Jensen, March 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

GLASGOW.

Petroclous, B.F., Feb. 10.
Patus, B.F., Feb. 21.

GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.

HAMBURG.

City of Lille, Bank, Feb. 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
City of Wellington, Bank, Feb. 13.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.
City of Chester, Bank, March 5.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Leverkusen, Jensen, March 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

HAYRE.

City of Wellington, Bank, Feb. 13.
Patus, B.F., Feb. 21.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

JAPAN PORTS.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Tauriga Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Santland, Jensen, Feb. 16.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Eumaeus, B.F., Feb. 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Aller, Melchers, Feb. 21.
Pushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Kumeland, Jensen, March 1.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, March 2.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Gango, Dodwell's, March 4.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., March 5.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
St. Albans, E. & A., March 6.
City of Khios, Bank, March 7.
Hida, Dodwell's, March 9.
Dollus, B.F., March 11.
Santhia, B.I., March 14.
Teucer, B.F., March 15.

KASHI.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.

KATAMA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

PENANG.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclous, B.F., Feb. 10.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Catutts Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Alipora, P. & O., March 3.
Chenonoeux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.

RABAU.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

RANGOON.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Catutts Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

SAIGON.

Portos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Chenonoeux, M.M., March 3.

SANDAKAN.

Mansang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
City of Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Shantung, Jardine's, Feb. 28.

SEATTLE.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 17.
Protailaus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Melchers, March 3.
Teucer, B.F., March 14.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 24.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.

MANILA.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 14.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Tisonari, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.
Kikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 23.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Tjikang, J.C.J.L., March 3.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

MARSEILLES.

Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclous, B.F., Feb. 10.
Portos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Africa, Mannors, Feb. 25.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Ramses, Jensen, Feb. 25.
Chenonoeux, M.M., March 3.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Monelaus, B.F., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

WAPLES.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Lossiobank, Bank, Feb. 12.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Feb. 13.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Hector, B.F., March 7.
Coblens, Melchers, March 11.

PAKHOL.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 23.

PANAMA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 10.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

PENANG.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Feb. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Celtic Star, Dodwell's, Feb. 14.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Patroclous, B.F., Feb. 10.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Catutts Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Alipora, P. & O., March 3.
Chenonoeux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

SWATOW.

Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 9.
Haiching, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 13.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Hangsang, B. & S., Feb. 22.

TIENTSIN.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "LEVERKUSEN" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th February, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 14th February, 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 1st March, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [308]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "ANTENOR" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 7th February.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th February will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th February, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

7th February, 1931. [328]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "MACHAON" FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 6th February.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th February will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th February, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

5th February, 1931. [322]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, STRAITS AND MANILA.

The Steamship "BENNYVIVIS"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1931. [281]

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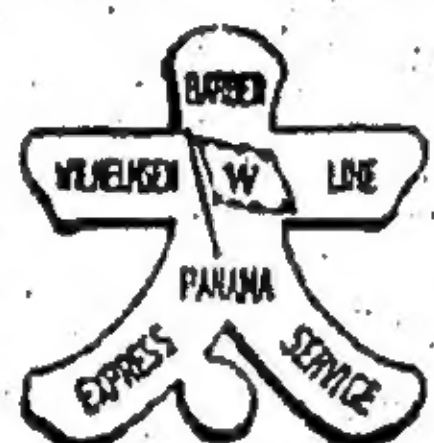
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, GENOA, AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "RIJOU"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 11th February, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th February, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hong Kong.

Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVACHINA-JAPAN LIJN, General Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1931. [290]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "CHENONOUX"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 3rd FEB., 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 12th Feb., 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m., on 14th Feb., 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAVACHINA-JAPAN LIJN, General Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1931. [280]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Banks

H.K. Banks ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120

Do (London) ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120

Chartered Bank ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120

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Do ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120

Bank of East Asia ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120 ... \$2,120

Insurance

Canton Insurance ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

Underwriters ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

North China ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

Union Insurance ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

Yangtze Insurance ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

China Fire ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

H.K. Fire ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300 ... \$1,300

Shipping

Douglas ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27

Steamboats ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27

Do (dof) ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27

Shell Transports ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27

Water-boats, cum. r. ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27 ... \$27

Mining

Benquo ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107

Kailans ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107

Langkate (comb) ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107

Do (single) ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107

Explorations ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107

Shanghai Loans ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107

Ruhs ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107

Trench Mines ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107 ... \$107

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & E. Wharves ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171

Providents (old) ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171

Do (new) ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171

H.K. Docks ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171

South China Moors ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171

Shanghai Docks ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171

New Engineering ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171

Hongkew ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171 ... \$171

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90

H.K. Lands (old) ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90

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Humphreys, cum. r. ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90

Do, rights ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90

Chinese Estates ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90 ... \$12.90

Cotton Mills

Ewos ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4

Shal. Cottons ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4

Zong Singa ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4 ... \$14.4

Public Utilities

Tramways ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Peak Trans (old) ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Do (new) ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Star Ferries ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

China Lights ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Macao do ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Sandakan Light ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Telephone (fully pd) ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Do (part pd) ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

China Buses ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Traction ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Do (pref) ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Industrials

Coldbeck (ord) ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

Macgrou (pref) ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40 ... \$17.40

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JAVA and MANILA ...	Tylobol ...	11th Feb.
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February 22. 10^h. 45^m.—The anticyclone is central to the south of Peking. It has weakened slightly and is spreading eastward.

Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China. Fresh to strong monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1. 0.8 inch, against an average of 1.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 9.

DISTRICT. FORECAST

1.—FORMOSA Channel N.E. winds, strong.

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M.S. "Danmark"	28th April		27th April
M.S. "Java"	28th May		28th May
M.S. "Asia"			28th June

United Kingdom Ports

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 8.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	\$9.00	\$0.80	\$0.74
Temperature	55	58	55
Humidity...	63	77	81
Wind...			
Direction	ENE	N	ENE
Force ...	3	2	0
Weather ...	OM	O	O
Rain ...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 8° 53
Lowest open-air Temperature, 8° 53

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From February 8 to 12, 1938

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	9	01 35	6.3
Tues.	10	08 40	5.4
Wed.	11	04 59	3.4
Thur.	12	08 23	2.6
Fri.	13	17 11	3.9
Sat.	14	09 45	4.8
Sun.	15	10 10	4.4

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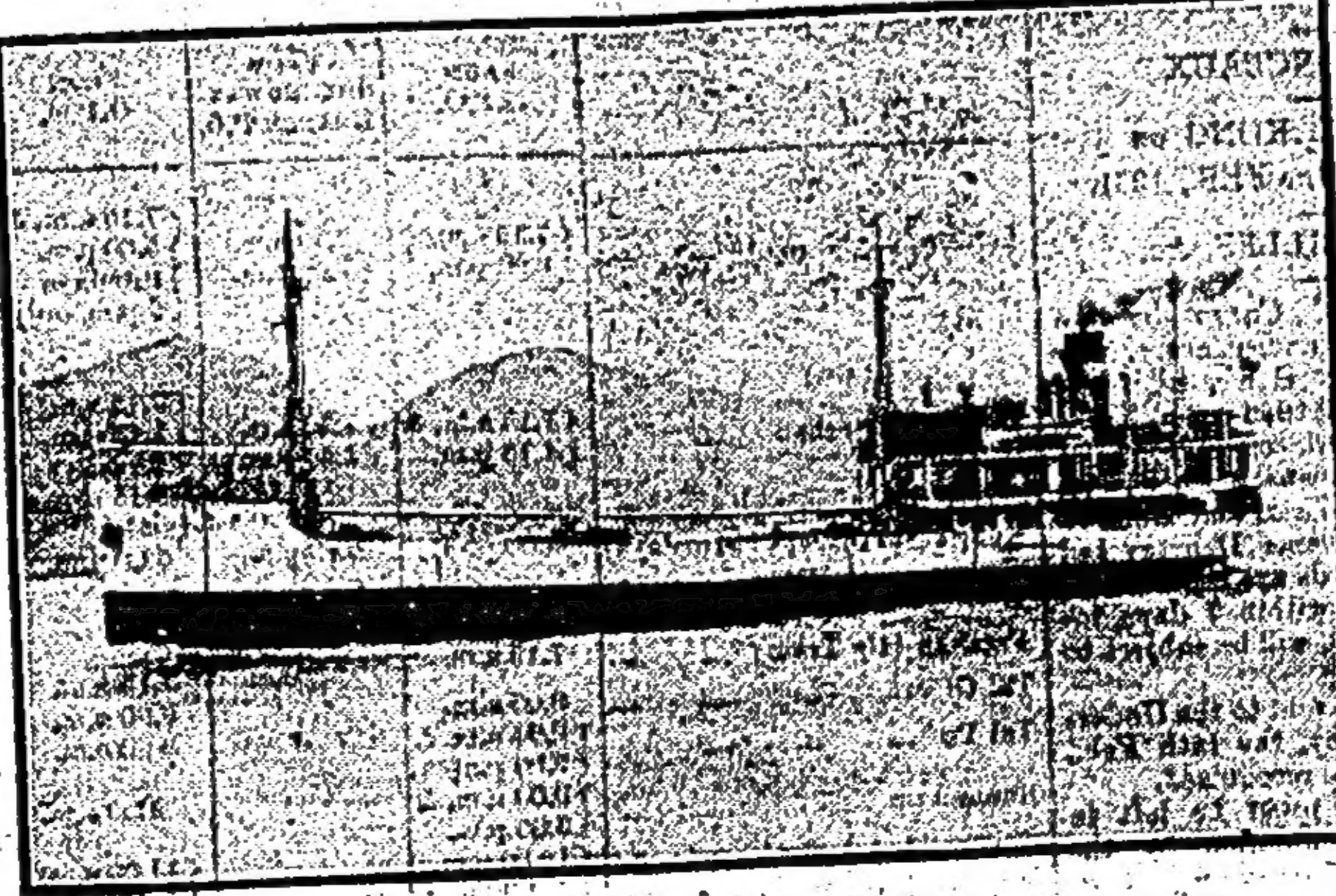
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